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To-day's Events

NOVEMBER

5 State Lottery, 40th Drawing
5 Boxing, Can'drome, 8

Coming Events

NOVEMBER

6 "Bayadere," Lyceum, 8.
7 S.M.O. Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
7 "Bayadere," Lyceum, 8
10 Numismatic Soc. of China mtg. 5.30
10 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, 667 Bourgeat 3.30. 70359 for reservations
11 Ex-Servicemen's dinner (British), S.R.C. 7.30
11 For. Y. debates resumed, 8.30
16 For. Y. lectures resumed, 8.30
18 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
19 For. Y. musical programme, 8.30
19 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 'Someone at the Door', A.D.C. Lyc., 8.30
20 Armoured Car Co., S.V.C. dinner, 7.30
26 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30
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Shareholders are requested to notify the Agents promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

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"North-China Daily News"

Audited Circulation Statement
Average number of paid copies sold Daily in September, 1937

10,346

Shanghai 78.4% Outports 21.6%

The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for September, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of September, 1937, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-six copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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2. The competition will be opened on Monday, October 25, 1937, the decisions as to the best pictures submitted at any time during the month will be arrived at on the 25th of each succeeding month until further notice.
3. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
4. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
5. Any number may be sent in at any time. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and **must accompany each photograph submitted.** Name or **Nom de plume** must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
6. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
7. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
8. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES
A Doctor's Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As you aptly observed in a recent editorial, many of my countrymen find mere words inadequate to express their heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Royal Ulster Rifles for their gallant deeds last week in assisting the helpless refugees, and especially in aiding the wounded women, children and men, in the Jessfield area. These deeds were performed under trying circumstances, often in defiance of great danger to the Tommies themselves. Our feelings are all the more poignant in view of the unfortunate casualties suffered by so many of the Riflemen while on active duty.

I wish to beg the hospitality of your esteemed columns to add a word of tribute to the members of this regiment, for I had the privilege of being associated with some of these men while they were on their errands of mercy. In the morning, of October 27, while the members of my staff were busy moving the patients from our temporary Railway Hospital quarters, located opposite the Jessfield Station, to places of safety, several wounded refugees, women and girls, with different parts of their bodies torn off by enemy shrapnel and bombs, were carried into the hospital for treatment by the Ulster Riflemen at the adjacent post. The men remained with the wounded vietims and did not leave until they had done everything possible to assist the medical staff in their harrowing work. In handling the mutilated patients the Riflemen showed the greatest gentleness and compassion which touched the hearts of all my staff.

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TSEFANG F. HUANG, M. D.,
Shanghai, Nov. 4.

WISE SPENDING
A Timely Plea

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A city which has had for market for its locally manufactured goods a hinterland of large extent, and an unexcelled water-way for communication in the Yangtsze River, finds it difficult to adjust to a situation in which it is deprived of easy transportation facilities. Excellent as are the services of the two British shipping companies in circumventing the obstruction of the Yangtsze boom, they are unable to meet the demands made upon them for the transport of goods. In consequence local manufacturing, which shows a disposition to resume, has to lag. Since the livelihood of many people is dependent on continued operation of factories, until an increase in shipping facilities can be provided some local stimulation of purchasing would be very useful at the present time. It is natural in times of uncertainty to refrain from purchasing goods, or to confine purchases to necessities. But what should be advocated should be a policy of spending on the part of those who are fortunate enough to have continuing salaries, however small.

The majority of Shanghai factory products are for the use of the Chinese population, and to them the exhortation must go out that, within the limit of their capacity to buy, they should buy. If ever the cry of "kuo huo," national made goods, had any merit, it is now. I would go farther, and say that the purchases should be as far as possible Shanghai-made goods. If we are to be self-contained at least in part, a psychology of buying on the part of the populace would be inspiring, and would engender confidence in manufacturers to re-open.

Foreigners would find, if they looked for them, that there are many products of local manufacture which would fit their needs. I know a manufacturer of fine grade woollen goods, whose range of sweaters etc. is very tempting. He is not now operating, for among other things an order for $10,000 worth for one local store has been cancelled. He could put to work 70 skilled workers who are now idle if he could find his former local market. This in turn would mean a little business for the importer of the yarns he uses, and for all the interlinking services which bring raw materials to his factory.

If we are not to find the ranks of the unemployed in this city increased still more within the coming months, we must do our part. Let us spend what we can, and buy even more than we need!

CITIZEN.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

HUNGJAO'S DANGER
Prospective Losses

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The news that the Hungjao area is going to be "fully defended," is no doubt going to be great encouragement—and quite rightly so—at least to one of the combatants. But in the event of the tides turning and another strategic withdrawal becoming necessary, no doubt we stand every possibility of seeing a further exhibition of what was done with Chapei—only this time it's going to be foreign and not Chinese property that's going to contribute to the Guy Fawkes celebration.

And, of course, the poor investor will be told by the powers-that-be and possibly by the good authorities of the Model Settlement—whose gracious development in roads had served as a welcome beckoning for the creation of a Beaulahland in the western suburbs of Shanghai, minus a territorial status—that *c'est la guerre*. But what a practical joke! And, what's more important, who's going to foot the bill?

It is noteworthy in this connection that new houses built within the perimeter of the British troop-protected area, in many cases pay no taxes to the Settlement authorities, nor were they policed by any than those of the Chinese civic administration, notwithstanding the fact that these properties are enclosed by Settlement-built and maintained roads. Yet, they enjoy the comparative peace and protection accorded them no doubt solely through the generosity and magnanimity of the said Model Settlement and its foreign protectors, whose Samaritan enterprises are of course known to us since the days of yore!

In the meantime, the poor foreign investor who had been clever enough to invest his hard-earned cash in real estate "over the lines" under the paper protection *à la* Sapajou that "it's a Settlement road," is standing the risk of seeing his home shot to pieces if not razed to the ground. And this after religiously paying his taxes to the Council. A happy situation indeed!

But, one asks, what has the S.M.C. been doing all this time, and when there was not even the whisper of a war, to find some solution to the sorry lot of the "outside" ratepayer? No doubt someone knows something about it, though possibly for some as good reason, the poor fish in the street is being kept innocently ignorant of the whole affair. In the meantime, the work of destruction goes on.

NOT AN INVESTOR.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

SPRING PARABLE
An Acknowledgment

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wish to thank TIGER for his valuable lesson given to C through his "Spring Parable." He "hits the mark" when he advised C to build the tomb on the four cornerstones of "patriotism" — "self-sacrifice" "co-operation" and "education." I dare say by this time C has already taken this lesson to heart and is building a beautiful mausoleum on the foundation suggested by J—yet what irony of fate! for the sepulchre is to encase J's aggressive policy on the continent and not extraterritoriality.

HUNTER.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

COAL PRICES
A Comparison

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your yesterday's issue you had an article dealing with the coal situation in Shanghai at present. You say there has been no very great increase in prices and it is also satisfactory to quote that there has been very little profiteering on the part of coal dealers. I will quote just one example in the increase of coal prices from last year to this. Last December I paid for anthracite $27 a ton, and I was charged only yesterday, $38 a ton for the same quality. An increase of $11. I consider that a very big increase and in view of the fact that there is no coal shortage in Shanghai I call it profiteering.

SHRAPNEL.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

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Rome, Italy:—From 19.43 to 21.20, and 22.00 to 23.30, 2RO, 25.4.

Victoria, Australia:—From 10.45 to 21.30. VK3LR, 31.34.

Paris, France:—From 17.00 to 18.00 TPA3, 25.24; from 19.00 to 00.05, TPA2, 19.68; from 00.15 to 7.00. TPA3, 25.26; from 7.15 to 14.00. TPA4, 25.60.

Manila, P.I.:—From 6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, KZRM, 25.38; 31.35; Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

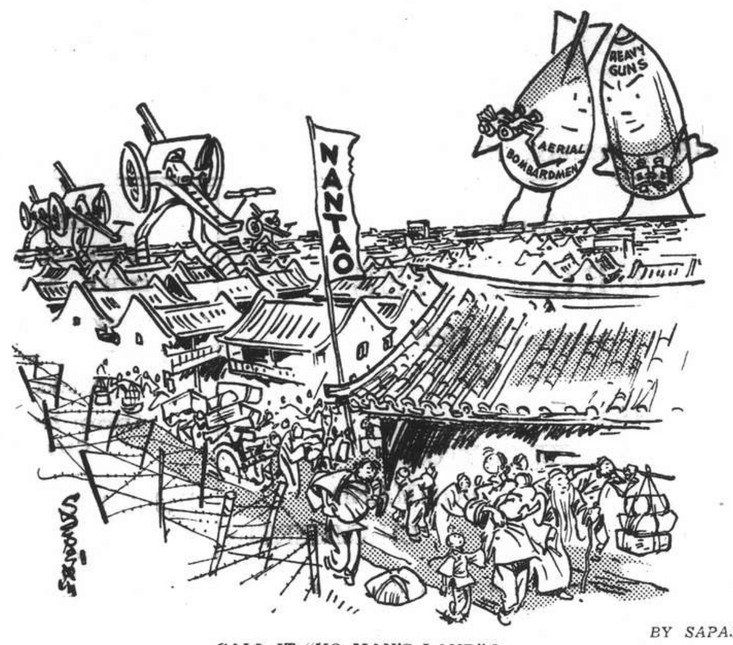
Tokyo, Japan:—From 21.00 to 22.00, JZJ, 25.42, JZK, 19.79.

06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 Irish Guards' Band (D), News (B), (P)
15.50 George Bernard Shaw (D)
16.05 Soprano recital (D)
16.20 News (D)
16.45 "At the Black Dog" (D), Melody and rhythm (B)
17.00 News in French (P), Talk on Books (V)
17.30 News (P), (V)
17.40 News (V), in Italian (P)
18.00 Light music (B)
18.15 Brass band (V)
18.45 BBC Northern Ireland Orches (D)
19.00 Concert (P), (B), Tasmanian Studio Orches. (D)
19.30 Play: "Guy Fawkes" (V)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.50 "Tess of the d'Ubervilles" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P), Great opera stars (V)
20.30 News (V), Dance music (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Talks for Seamen" (D), A play (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Metropolitan Parade, 13.9 (NY), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 BBC Empire Orches. (D)
22.30 German books (B), Operetta "The Mascot" (P)
22.45 Songs (B)
23.00 German lyrics (B)
23.15 Schubert's "Wanderer's Fantasy" (B)
23.30 Scottish dance music (D)
23.45 Viennese ensemble, 16.8 (NY)
24.00 News (D)
00.30 Piano duet, 16.9 (NY), South Wales Copper (D)

NICARAGUA, HONDURAS ARBITRATE

Managua, Nov. 3.

The trouble over an issue of stamps by Nicaragua, which Honduras claimed showed some of its territory as belonging to Nicaragua, is being overcome by peaceful methods. The Government to-day formally denied that it had sent 5,000 troops to the Honduras borders, and asserted that a mediation board was meeting to-day in San Jose, capital of Costa Rica.—Havas.



CALL IT "NO MAN'S LAND"? BY SAPAJOU

FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. R. G. Howe, H.M. Charge d'Affaires, arrived in Shanghai from Nanking yesterday.

IN the map published yesterday the American Far Eastern Match Co. was incorrectly described as the Japanese Match Factory. The American Far Eastern Match Co. has no connections or affiliations with Japan.

PASSENGERS arriving in the ss. Conte Verde on Wednesday included Mr. T. G. Drakeford, Mr. Theo. G. Schmid, Mrs. C. E. Gauss, Mr. Chas. H. Raven, Mrs. W. R. Cassels, Mr. H. L. Hollingsworth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Harper.

THE Health Report of the French Municipality for the week ending October 30, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 3, and Chinese 513. Deaths from notifiable diseases amongst the Chinese were—Cholera, Dysentery and Typhoid Fever, 1 each: Foreigners, nil.

NOTICE is given to-day that the renewal of private rickshaw pullers licences, making them valid to September 30, 1938, will commence on November 15, 1937. After December 24, no puller will be allowed to pull a private rickshaw unless he possesses a licence to do so duly renewed and wears the appropriate enamelled badge visibly on his left arm.

ATTENTION will centre at the Canidrome to-day when the 4th drawing of the National State Lottery will take place. The Drums of Fortune will start rolling at 2 p.m. and about $1,500,000 will be distributed in prizes. All tickets drawing prizes can be presented for payment on or after Saturday, November 13, at any of the offices or branches in China of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications.

MISS Vivian Christine Dorf, member of the expedition to Eastern Tibet under the leadership of Dr. J. G. Andersson, by the National University of Szechwan, the West China Union University and the Acedemia Sinica, will hold an exhibition of her portraits of Tibetans and enlargements of Leica photographs on the 14th floor of the Park Hotel. It will be open to the public from 10 to 6, Sunday, November 7 to Wednesday, November 10.

MR. Arthur C. Ellis who has been the executive secretary of the Embassy Guard Y.M.C.A. in Peiping since 1925, and whose activities as secretary in the local Navy Y.M.C.A. from 1921 until his transfer to Peiping, is a passenger on board the U. S. Transport Henderson bound for the U.S.A. where he will go on the retired list as of December 31 this year. Mr. Ellis has had a most successful career with the Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. whom he served in France and Siberia prior to coming to China, and he leaves behind him a host of friends who are hopeful that he will vist the Far East again ere long.

SIR Victor Sassoon returned to Shanghai in the ss. Conte Verde, which arrived on Wednesday.

MR. M. Reader Harris, Mr. P. G. D. Gain and Mr. C. J. Meager returned to Shanghai in the Conte Verde.

MR. C. D. Longhurst, Head of the Controllers' Department of the Shanghai Telephone Co., who has been in Hongkong recently on a business and pleasure trip, returned on Wednesday by the ss. Conte Verde.

THE collection of interport duties on silk piece goods will be made on ad valorem, not specific, basis, according to a reply sent by the Ministry of Finance to an inquiry made by the Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.

LLOYD Triestino have unclaimed correspondence addressed to passengers at their office for the following:—Messrs Yi Koh Woo (reg); B. T. Liu; Y. S. Fan; T. K. Wong; George H. Oliva; K. M. Tsui (2); Constantin Meyer and Poivre Camer, Miss Rasei and Mrs. M. B. Hayes.

IT has been decided that the Public Library will remain open during all municipal holidays with the exception of two days each at Christmas, New Year and the Spring Festival, and one day each at Easter, Dragon Boat and Mid-Autumn Festivals, and the Anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

WITH war-torn Hongkew once more comparatively quiet, the Towa Theatre, on Chapoo Road, is speeding preparations to resume its daily cinema programmes, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning. The first films to be shown, the paper added, will be those depicting the current hostilities in Shanghai.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

We are requested to state that H. K. Burnell, a well-known evangelist from America, is at present in Shanghai, and purposes holding a series of services in Union Chapel, commencing at 4 o'clock this afternoon, with a Bible reading. A general meeting is to follow, at six o'clock, in the same place. The same programme will be followed to-morrow and Wednesday.

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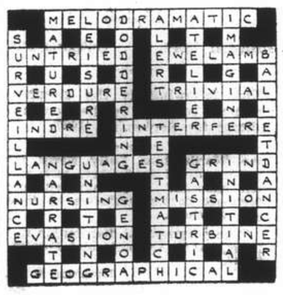
Moved apparently by the representations which have been made to him of the extent of misery in Shansi, and of the rapacity of the official underlings engaged in distributing grain, the Emperor has appointed a high official name Yen Kenming, formerly a Vice-President of the Board of Works at Peking, to travel "throughout the afflicted region, and to superintend with all due diligence, the administration of the relief agencies."

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1353



TRAMP SHIPPING SUBSIDY TO BE STOPPED

London, Nov. 2.

The subsidy to tramp shipping will not be continued, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, told the House of Commons at question time to-day.—Wireless Through Reuter.

ARGENTINE TAKING PRECAUTIONS

Buenos Aires, Nov. 3.

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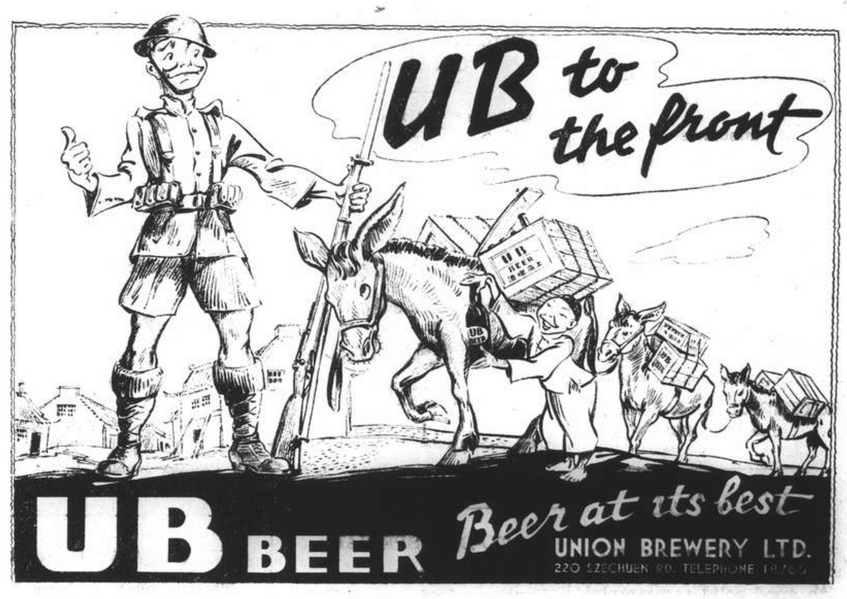

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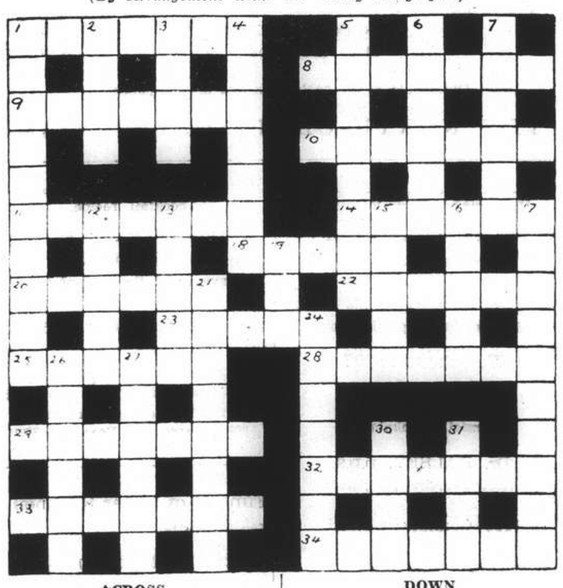

ACROSS

1 Sound warning of the first drops of a storm?
8 In this attack the assailant is, oddly enough, on neither side
9 Sequel to an error?
10 Vacuous evidences of a carousal perhaps
11 Sweetmeat
14 A gift of money?
18 The traveller's goal
20 Advice to those wishing to form a party
22 An agricultural colonial?
23 Nothing after eleven in the morning is a good rule
25 May be a troublesome handful
28 Drink
29 Venal
32 The occupation of the traveller?
33 Partly behind time, but larger than normal
34 Flickering, sounding suggestive of a crooked animal

DOWN

1 A forecast
2 A catch in this is quite likely
3 Does this fish appear displeased?
4 Musical term
5 A soldier may be given stripes if this
6 Sounds not out, so fix firmly in
7 The prosperity of this may depend on the swallows
12 It is often squashed when hot-headed
13 What 12 down is made of
15 A sign of the Zodiac
16 How many small boys would connect this with marbles?
17 The brightness of the links
19 This tact may be required to deal with a mob
21 Given immunity
24 Unnatural, though started by the wise
26 Foreign
27 What is important in a narrative comes from what distinguishes a cardinal
30 Fruit
31 This mud is obviously caused by frost

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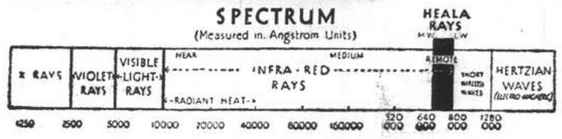

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The Woman's Page — A LONDON LETTER

PRINCE EDWARD'S BIRTHDAY: LITTLE SEASON OPENS: HIGH COST OF LIVING: MATERNITY CENTRES: GRIEG REVIVAL: WOMEN AVIATRIXES

By Olive Dun

London, Oct. 9.

Royalty naturally takes the lead to-day for it is the second birthday of Prince Edward, son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the King and Queen and their daughters will be back from Balmoral early next week.

Prince Edward's photograph is in all the papers to-day. Even if he were not a prince he would at once attract attention as a lovely child, with very sturdy legs and arms, fair curly hair and good features: also his expression suggests that the stories of his lovable disposition are really true. His sister Princess Alexandra also promises to be a beautiful girl. But after all the Duke of Kent has decided claims to be called handsome and his Duchess is simply lovely.

Royal Holidays

The King and Queen had nearly 10 weeks in Scotland and after the Coronation they surely deserved it. They took life very quietly, the King doing some stalking and grouseshooting, the Queen and her daughters just "playing round." Sometimes all four would go off for a picnic in the heather. There is of course always a Minister in attendance, and State duties can never wholly be put aside. But it was a real holiday with no big house parties, and only the weekly gauntlet of publicity, through hundreds and hundreds of tourists when the royal family went to church.

Now the "little season" gets into full swing, the weather is soft and lovely, the shops look animated again, the traffic has so swelled that in the chief streets walking is really quicker than driving. It is curious how much emptier the streets are, not only of private cars but of lorries, when London is empty in the social sense, perhaps because the amusements of the rich make work for the lorries; so that the rich have their uses, after all. I notice an enormous number of silver fox furs about, no doubt from the increasing number of fox farms. It seems a shame to breed these beautiful creatures merely in order to kill them for their coats.

Christmas Turkeys

Last week I was writing of pheasants and now, almost before we have begun to eat them, the papers are discussing Christmas turkeys. That is the worst of this speed-crazy age: before you have begun to enjoy one thing you are hustled on to something else. At this time of year thousands of young turkeys are auctioned in Norfolk to be fattened for Christmas. The finest, or so they are accounted, are the Norfolk Blacks, scarlet wattles against jet black glossy necks. But there are brown, blue, buff and even white turkeys. There are schemes for raising turkeys in incubators like chickens, but experienced farmers will have none of them. They say that incubators would spoil

"Two-Step" is the name of this attractive creation in ciré satin. Step one is with the little bolero jacket for dinners out. Step two is without the jacket for that "strictly formal" look.

the flavour and the breed. It might, however, make them cheaper. Like everything else, turkeys will be more expensive this Christmas. At auction the young hens have been selling for 1s 5d. a pound and the cocks for 1s 2d. (do you know why hens are the dearer? I don't) and that will mean at least 2s. 6d. and 2s. respectively when Christmas comes.

The Socialists will have it that if Mr. Chamberlain, then Chancellor of the Exchequer, had raised his extra 80 millions this year for the rearmament programme by taxing the rich instead of borrowing the money, prices would not have risen as they have done. Not being an economist or a Socialist I can't follow this argument. I have always been told that when there is a lot of money in circulation, as now with industry booming, prices rise automatically; and that when the rich are taxed they being the purveyors of things on a large scale, pass it on to the poor, and prices rise intentionally. Anyway there is no doubt about the rise.

So I suppose we shall have to eat a Continental turkey at Christmas, and they are so dry and skinny. Really I don't know how we manage to exist.

Housekeeping Accounts

In this connexion I may mention that Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour, is circularizing thousands of wives in working class homes, with a long list of questions to show exactly what it costs them to live. They are asked to enter up how much tea, sugar, cocoa, bacon, eggs, flour and currants they use per week; how much they spend on sweets, ale, wine, fish and chips, pease pudding (is there really such a thing outside the nursery rhyme? dog licences, subscriptions to burial societies and hairdressing, besides other things too numerous to mention.

But how many wives, working-class or otherwise, could give any accurate answer? The luckiest wife, perhaps, is she who gets a weekly allowance and makes it go as far as she can. Others get what they can and do the same. Others run up bills and trust to luck with the street-corner bookie to pay them off. In any case to remember at the end of the week how much you spent on dripping and how much on cat's meat seems a herculean task.

Nor does one quite see what the Minister will do with his answers when he gets them. But we are all mad about statistics nowadays. It is part of the insidious influence of the London School of Economics.

One other item that is to go up may be mentioned namely tennis balls. There is a Lawn Tennis Ball Convention to which most of the firms which make tennis balls belong (the shorter name for it is a ring) and you will not be surprised to hear that for years past it has been selling tennis balls practically at a loss—like the petrol companies—out of pure love of the public. But costs of labour, cloth and wool have risen so much that an extra shilling a dozen is indispensable if the public are to have any tennis balls at all.

Care For Mothers

I have spoken perhaps rather disrespectfully in previous letters of the Government's "keep fit" campaign but there is one aspect of it with which one must sympathize wholeheartedly and that is the development and advertising of maternity centres. It is appalling to think of the mortality among infants and mothers which was accepted quite as a matter of course until comparatively recently. It was not until 1886 that it became necessary for a doctor to be proficient in midwifery. The Mrs. Gamps had a long and dreadful innings. The perils of motherhood were regarded as the natural lot of women, and while vast numbers of babies were born, nearly half of them promptly died. In this respect the rich were no better off than the poor. Queen Anne it may be recalled had 17 children of whom only one lived and he died at the age of 11.

Since the beginning of this century there has been a great development of maternity homes, dispensaries, and, which has come to be recognized as at least equally important, clinics to which expectant mothers can go for advice. There are already 1,672 of these clinics in England and Wales and they were used last year by nearly half the total number of women who had babies. There are also over 3,300 health centres at which babies are treated and advice given as to their management, and municipalities maintain as many health visitors, with whom must be added over 2,000 voluntary workers, who visit the mothers in their homes.

The object of the campaign which the Government is starting next month is to make the public at large realize what wonderful facilities exist now for the care of mothers and babies and where they are to be found. The spread of this information should lighten the anxieties of many homes.

Music-lovers will be interested to hear that there are signs of a distinct revival of Grieg. Only a few days ago two well-known singers Miss Astra Desmond and Mr. Gerald Moore gave a recital of his songs, and more such are to be expected. Such a revival was bound to come sooner or later. Debussy contemptuously compared his music to a sugar fondant, all pink icing outside and nothing within, which was unworthy of Debussy and has led many lesser people to be contemptuous without thinking why they should be.

Having been very popular in his life-time, Grieg was bound to suffer an eclipse, like Mendelssohn, Tennyson and many more. He was never one of the giants of music, perhaps because his health and constitution were too frail. And in his younger period he was much under Schumann's influence. Yet even then how distinctive was his inspiration, how directly it drew from his native mountains and fjords, and how exquisitely pure and fresh were his melodies. He was always spontaneous and his compositions have that quality of inevitability which all really satisfying music must have. At a time when music suffers from too much intellectuality and melody is decidedly at a discount, a return to Grieg's limpid and unpremeditated tunes is very welcome, and rather significant.

Distinguished Women

What a lot of remarkable things women do now. I have been reading this week of two girls, Miss Pauline Gower, daughter of an M.P., and Miss Dorothy Spicer who have set up as professional aviatrixes. They began their training in 1929, and two years later joined forces to buy an aeroplane and go round the country with a small travelling circus, taking people up for joy rides. Three years later they started a circus of their own and made it pay. Extending their studies Miss Gower has passed examinations as a navigator, in radio-telephony and in "blind flying," while Miss Spicer is the only woman who holds all the licences for inspection and repair of aircraft, and is thus qualified to pass out aircraft for flights. Not many men have so many licences.

To this it may be added that for the second year in succession a woman is chairman of the Conservative Party Conference which has been meeting this week at Scarborough. This is Mrs. Clara Fyfe, and an excellent chairman she has made, ruling the conference with brisk discipline, suppressing impromptu speakers, from the floor, having her list of speakers ready to follow rapidly on each other, and, though constantly on her feet herself, never saying more than two or three crisp sentences.

And then I would mention Miss Florence Davies, born in Wales, for three years parlour maid in a house in Chelsea, who is to address the Women's Liberal Federation next week at Margate, on the Servant Problem. She has written the address herself, so the "Daily Herald" says, covering all the difficulties of wages, hours, conditions of work; and she is prepared to answer any questions.

It is perhaps unnecessary to add that she is described as a "pretty brunette."

Well, of course, it might have been a "captivating blonde."

On no other terms would the Herald's subscribers have been interested in reading about her.

Whether the Women's Liberal Federation will be equally impressed with her good looks, is another matter.

KIDSKIN AND CAMPUS CHIC

Olivia De Haviland (left) wears this charming young grey kidskin coat, which is equally appropriate over sports or evening clothes, in her latest picture, "Call It a Day." Jane Wyman (right) might be starting off for college in this grey outfit of pebbly weave crepe with a collar of Kelly green suede stitched to resemble a feather, which she wears in "Mr. Dodd Takes the Air."

"I DON'T WANT TO PLAY ANYHOW"

"I don't know what I'm going to do with Bobby. He just doesn't get along with other children."

I suppose a thousand or more mothers have said that to me at one time or another, writes Dr. George D. Stoddard, in "McCall's." For there is such a Bobby, or it may be a Mary, in almost every neighbourhood — a shy child who doesn't get into the game.

And my answer is, "Well, what if he's not good at baseball or cops and robbers. There are other things he can do. Let's find out what they are."

This particular Bobby was keen about building airplanes and all sorts of mechanical construction. He spent most of his time alone and was used to amusing himself, with the result that when he joined a group of boys for competitive games, his lack of experience with other children was mistaken for timidity.

The boys may look on his shyness as indifference, or, if he is richer or better dressed than the others, as standoffishness—"He thinks he's somebody." If he is badly dressed or comes from a poor neighbourhood, they would reject him just as thoughtlessly. "Let's not play with him. He's nobody."

How can we offset this unintentional cruelty? The alert teacher or parent must find the special abilities of the shy child and help other children to recognize them. Airplane or boat building, stamp or butterfly collecting may be a means of rescuing him from his loneliness. But not openly. He must be spared the charge of "teacher's pet" or "mama's boy."

After a while, when the other boys are interested in his building or collection, the contagion will spread. He will be accepted not only for his airplanes or his stamps, but for his genuine participation in the other games of the group. After all, he was not really different from the other children. And that was what he needed to find out.

The single string of pearls, real or artificial, has given place to the 'rope' of pearls. Three or four necklaces are twisted together to form a thick rope. This, of course, should be worn with a perfectly plain frock, preferably of one colour.

What Shall We Eat . To-day?

With little time to select a menu for a luncheon for three other women and myself one day, I decided upon three recipes which I have used with great success at various times for family meals, writes K. S. in the "Christian Science Monitor." The luncheon was filling, yet dainty and attractive. Perhaps it will solve a rush luncheon problem for someone. The menu was: potato salad served hot and garnished with persley; tomato aspic in lettuce cups; hot rolls and butter; Dream Apple Crisp with whipped cream; beverage.

Potato Salad

3 slices of bacon fried, cut fine; remove bacon pieces from pan, and in the grease brown
1 pound of frankfurters, skinned and sliced; add
½ green pepper, cut fine, and
½ stalk celery, cut fine. Pour over this mixture
½ cup water in which has been mixed
2 tablespoons sugar and
2 tablespoons vinegar. Return cut bacon to mixture, and cook all together for 15 minutes. Stir into this
8 small potatoes which have been boiled with the jackets, peeled and cut in cubes. Simmer for 10 minutes.

Salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot, garnished with parsley. Excellent for buffet suppers or Sunday evening meals, also.

Spicy Tomato Aspic

Simmer together for half an hour
1 quart can tomatoes
½ small onion, cut fine
½ bay leaf
8 whole cloves
⅛ teaspoon red pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar. Strain and add
1½ envelopes gelatin, which has been soaked in
½ cup cold water. Add
1 teaspoon lemon juice and
1 teaspoon cider vinegar. Mold in individual molds and serve in lettuce cups with mayonnaise in which a little chopped onion, chopped parsley and chopped pimiento, amount to taste, has been mixed.

Dream Apple Crisp

Use a baking dish about twelve inches long by seven inches wide, or one equivalent to that space. Fill it three quarters full with
Sliced apple wedges, as for pie. Over this pour
½ cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon, and
¼ cup water. Top with a crumbly mixture prepared by mixing with the fingers:
1 cup flour
1 cup white sugar, and
¼ pound butter.

Bake in moderate over (325° F) for about ½ hour, or until apples are soft and crumbly mixture is browned. When cool, cut in large squares—about six servings come from the above-sized pan—and serve with a mound of whipped cream and a cherry on each square.

In serving this luncheon I used divided glass plates, the potatoes on the large section, the aspic on a small section and the cup on another small section. Bread and butter plates (individual) were used for the rolls and butter. The dessert stood ready on a serving table next to me, and was served after the main course plates had been passed to me and placed on the side table.

CHARITY BRIDGE AND MAHJONGG

Conscientious souls in Shanghai at the moment have difficulty in reconciling their pleasures and their charities. They still, heaven be praised, enjoy a good time but when they think of others less fortunate they feel that they should be rolling bandages or caring for the wounded instead stepping out and being frivolous.

The King's Daughters' Society has solved such problems happily by arranging a bridge and mahjongg party for the benefit of its soup kitchen, to be held in 677 Rue Bourgeat on Wednesday next, at 3.30 p.m. Tables are $5 each and may be reserved by telephoning 70359 mornings between 8-10. In this way one's entertainment may be made to contribute to an excellent cause. Indeed, so efficiently are the finances of the K.D.S. managed that a very little money goes a long way and those who take a table will thereby give at least fifty foreigners one good hot meal. So here is an occasion where joy and duty will not clash and pleasure and profit may be well combined. *Verbum sap.*

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FINGERNAIL TINTS IN LONDON

In England—as once in America—the tinted fingernail controversy is raging. To tint, or not to tint, is the question. The women who have so far shown a tendency to copy their American sisters, and lacquer their nails, say "Yes." Some men say "No."

Proponents of tinted nails point out, of course, that the practice was followed as long as 3,000 years ago by Chinese mandarins, who gilded their nails to show their exalted station in life. Indian potentates painted the nails of their elephants and of their favourite wives.

Cleopatra and the ladies of Egypt are said to have stained their toenails, and although the occupants of East Indian seraglios may not actually have applied paint to their toes, they certainly indulged in pedicures and used perfumed oils on their feet.

Egyptian women also plucked their eyebrows and used kohl—which corresponds to modern mascara—to darken them. They are known to have used beauty preparations made of milk and marrow and perfumed oils. Many of these were undoubtedly used to improve the texture of the skin. They may be likened to the cleansing tissue and nourishing creams of today.

That cosmetic arts were practised widely in China as early as 232 to 500 A. D. is suggested by the inscription under a painting from that time in which a woman is shown applying paint to her lips while her maid arranges her hair. It says, "Men and women know how to adorn their faces, but there is no-one who knows how to adorn his soul...."

Even Helen of Troy is said to have used a curling stick to fluff out her hair, and ointment to make her skin soft. More recently, Queen Elizabeth was a great patron of the arts of beauty.

WAR'S ROMANCE DIMMED

There has been a long series of newspaper photographs of the devastation wrought in Shanghai, Madrid, and other cities by long-range shelling and aerial bombardment, but it wasn't till the other day that we got to wondering what the effect of all this might be on that younger generation whose eagerness for romantic adventure is still one of the most important ingredients of war says the "New Yorker." We're old enough, ourself, to remember when the uniform was one of the habiliments of romance, and the air service, in particular, represented just about the peak of courage and knightly daring. That, however, was in the days when soldiers, if they were going to fight, fought soldiers. What we wondered was: will the young flight lieutenants and artillerymen of the next war look so brave in their uniforms, and will they create as much of a stir among the girls as they once did, when everyone knows that their main job will be to attack noonday crowds of factory workers, unload bombs on apartment houses, and raise havoc with railway stations? It doesn't seem possible, somehow. There isn't much to thrill you in the sound of a bugle call when it's merely the signal for an advance on a department store.

CHEERING TRADE STAYS

Shanghai's Interests Well Protected

All who read Miss Toeg's letter in this journal recently have echoed her statement that the advertisements showing that Shanghai was carrying on as usual were the most reassuring of news in the early days of the present untowardness. The courage and enterprise of its merchants has helped this community over many a bad moment and we may all well pay tribute to the resourcefulness of the business world in instances too numerous to note separately.

The encouraging record goes on. Whiteaway's announces weekly arrivals of new stocks by coastal steamers from Hongkong and is making a special offer, good only for today and to-morrow, of special tailoring rates, very much reduced. As you know, Mme Bourdeau is a real style specialist and all garments will have her skilled supervision. For the balance of the week prices for making only are as follows: 2-piece tailored suit, $15.00; camofur coat, $17.50; swagger coat, $6.50; tweed coat, $6.50; flannel blazer, $6.50; flannel slacks, $4.50.

Hall and Holtz make another cheering announcement, that prices are not increased and that this firm has not found it necessary, notwithstanding present conditions to advance their charges. New goods are marked at the same popular figures as in former seasons. And the most inspiriting possible message, not only to gardeners but to all who say with Browning,

I trust in Native for the stable laws of beauty and utility."

is the news that the new Sutton seeds for autumn and winter sowing are here again at the Hall, Holtz store. Despite some ravaged gardens we may still hope for spring and summer blooms.

Many a household and institution during the upset days of last August had particular cause to bless the name of Dombey's and now that we may permit ourselves to hope that the most hectic part of the emergency is over are still appreciating the meals and other amenities it provides. (Incidentally, might one ask how long an emergency may continue before it is disqualified from claiming that title?) Now comes the word that Freeman's famous pork pies are now on sale at Dombey's again. The world rolls on as usual. Shanghai has Freeman's pork pies.

Old friends in new places are November features. Shun Jei and Company, one time well known in Hongkew Market, are in 672 Bubbling Well Road, telephone 36232, where their usual grocery service will be continued.

"For the first time in twenty-five years" reads the announcement, and "owing to the depression," the long-established Chan-Kee Fur Company, at the corner of Ningpo and Szechuen Roads is holding a special sale. One may buy neck pieces from $3.50, fur jackets from $15, fur coats from $35 and silver foxes from $125. If this doesn't mean an emergency and an opportunity, what does?

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MAUDE.—On November 1, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. MAUDE, a daughter. x3670

MARRIAGE

MAGNUSSEN—KIRILLOFF.—On November 4, 1937, at the Danish Consulate-General, Shanghai, S. A. MAGNUSSEN to MARIE ALEXANDROVNA KIRILLOFF, both of Shanghai. x3683

DEATH

LARGE.—On Thursday, November 4, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, FREDERICK LARGE, aged 66 years. Removed to the Parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral Service (Cremation) will be held to-morrow, Saturday, November 6, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 5 p.m.

CARD

Mrs. MARIA STELLA GUTIERREZ and family wish to thank their friends for messages of sympathy received, for the beautiful flowers and for those who kindly sent donations to charity during their recent sad bereavement. 10487

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

AN APPEAL TO REASON

The appeal to reason at Brussels is made in unpromising circumstances. Of the two principals in the dispute which comes under review by the signatories to the Nine Power Pact one is absent. It is unlikely therefore that the other can temper presentation of an *ex parte* case with such proposals as can fruitfully be developed toward a compromise. The Italian delegate within the Conference and the Japanese Ambassador to Belgium without appear to have imperfectly appreciated the conditions in which the meeting has been called. One suggests that the Conference's obligations are fulfilled by bringing China and Japan together and leaving the matter there. The other talks of an insult to China and Japan by thus assembling other powers to consider the dispute between those two countries. The prosaic fact is that the signatories to the Nine Power Pact are bound by that engagement to engage in frank consultation with each other if any one of them considers that the situation demands consideration of the application of the stipulations contained therein. Japan and China are both signatories, together with Belgium, Great Britain, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United States of America. Japan herself has made certain charges against China's observance of the Treaty. It is not unreasonable therefore to suggest that whatever may be her justification for holding aloof from the Conference, she can hardly endorse the view that the delegates are acting *ultra vires* or meeting in contumely either of Japan or China. So much is heard of the failure to keep to solemn engagements that the assemblage at Brussels chastened as its members are by bitter experience of past disappointments does at least indicate the persistence of a determination to restore an essential part of the machinery of international relationships. M. Yvon Delbos put the matter plainly as the safeguarding of rules on which civilization depends. Japan's present resolution to have no part in the Conference seems unlikely to be modified, but it is clear that all hope of eventually inducing her to reconsider that decision has not been abandoned.

M. Litvinoff made a good point when he warned his colleagues of the danger of subordinating fundamental issues to the moral satisfaction of registering personal successes as sponsors of deliberation. Dr. Wellington Koo seems to have presented China's case with ability and exceptional restraint. He even managed to suggest, if in the faintest outline, the possibility of meeting Japan in a spirit of compromise. Naturally he was impelled to emphasize China's view of the action which has forced her Government to lead the nation in resistance to Japan, but he deftly accepted Japan's own definition by disclaiming hostility to the Japanese people. That attitude does not, of course, mean anything so long as the two countries are locked in a life-and-death struggle. It may be of more account when the influences of goodwill can be brought effectively to bear upon the issue confronting the Conference. Mr. Anthony Eden showed no disposition to believe that the task would be easy. He fully accepted Mr. Davis' refusal to expect miracles from the Conference, but it can at least be said that the preliminaries have not weakened the case for perseverance. The decision to go into secret conclave promises a practical concentration on the search for solution rather than on the dialectical array of opposing points of view. Critics who scoff at the notion that the Conference can possibly be of value may be invited to ask themselves whether, in the light of past experience and present heavy preoccupations, the Governments of important world-states would expose their statesmen to a mere exercise in the frittering away of public time and money just for the sake of making an academic flourish for the edification of intellectual theorists and their groundling dupes.

Nations, as well as men, may learn lessons from experience. Otherwise history is a barren field of study. That is where Brussels may hold out a signal of hope. When it is justly pointed out that the collective system built up at Geneva has badly broken down, it is not so often realized that the system contains within itself the capacity for remedial action. Forcibly stating the case against the League, Mr. Douglas Jerrold in discussing the situation here to readers of "The Nineteenth Century", says

> The present conflict arises, as so many wars have arisen from the dawn of history, from the proximity of a vast empire in confusion with a small, vigorous and highly organized state suffering from the pressure of population. No power on earth could ever have solved this problem by consent. No power on earth could ever have solved it at all without redrawing the map of Asia, and that is a power which Asia will never concede to Europe, any more than Europe would concede it to Asia in regard to the frontiers of the European states. Yet similar problems have been settled in past times without a world war....

Mr. Jerrold argues that, owing to the terms of the Covenant, the Washington Treaty contained no provision for positive action for peace and justice or "in defence of the barest decencies of civilization." So China was sent away "contented to resume her endless civil wars. Her frontiers were secure. She could do what she liked within them". That comment is pertinent in establishing the view that the Brussels Conference can actually make a valid contribution to the settlement of this crisis for there is nothing within the terms of the Treaty to prevent consideration of just those issues to which Mr. Jerrold, albeit with an imperfect appreciation of the facts, draws timely attention. If he had studied the Lytton Report he might have corrected his history, but his emphasis on the need for constructive statesmanship is none the less deserving of note. In brief, if the Brussels delegates can leave political issues for the time being, and devote themselves to the economic aspect of the Sino-Japanese problem, it is possible that the stubbornness of the sense of conflict may yield to the principles of co-operation. For if economics be brought into the picture the case for persistence in this disastrous destruction of the resources of two countries so vitally dependent on each other's well-being is at once open to treatment.

A GRIM TALE

The graphic story of the present plight of Chapei—a stricken waste of debris and shattered houses—shows how fierce has been the struggle for possession of that suburb of this city. It speaks all too eloquently of the mood of wanton destruction which afflicts either side in the grip of modern warfare. He would be a bold man who could venture to assert that such recklessly systematic elimination of all the amenities of urban life was strictly ordained by military necessity. Again the mania for destroying is seen to be apparently uncontrollable. Is it possible to hope that some consideration can be given to this aspect of the operations now conducted on the edge of the Settlement? Property in the battle area has already been sorely damaged. It should be not beyond the bound of practical organization to put some limit on the process. Neither side in the long run can be better off for the accumulation of an astronomical bill of damage. Even more important is the thought that material resources which will be greatly in demand are being senselessly merged in the general holocaust.

A REUNION

The meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council on Nov. 3 ended the recess and a full attendance of members dealt with an agenda which typified the value of routine. During the recess the Council has had to face an upheaval of unprecedented proportions. By the machinery of informal consultation it has been kept in touch with and directed the conduct of the Settlement's affairs and individual members have had their hands full in giving attention to thousand and one problems emerging from day to-day as the crisis has developed. Of the smoothness of the organization, permanent and improvised, the general public has been aware, if only by reason of the confidence shown in the authorities at the helm. The system of having permanent staff secretaries for the emergency committees has worked extraordinarily well. It had its origin from experience gained in 1932. Mr. C. S. Franklin and his colleagues have had the satisfaction of giving support to a splendid achievement on the part of the Settlement's bureaucracy. The problems ahead are likely to prove difficult and troublesome, but the manner in which these two and a half months' travail has been met by the Council and its staff gives every encouragement for the future. It is satisfactory to observe that the Chinese and Japanese members were able to attend the first regular meeting in company with their other colleagues. The spirit thus displayed does both communities credit. It, too, offers a happy augury for the successful treatment of delicate issues to come.

A Country Diary

Nov. 2.—This morning was one of those mornings when you walk up and down a bit because you feel you will not be so easy to hit like that. An unknown warrior in charge of some heavy artillery had decided to give his little pets a run across the French Concession, so he picked on my garden as being the best route: my gardener was quite annoyed about it and came to me to complain that if this gunner shot a bit too low he would spoil all his chrysanthemums. But the most amazing thing was the effect his bombardment had on the bird population: I have never seen anything quite like it, nor did I ever realize there were so many birds in the neighbourhood. The rooks which have taken to feeding in the field behind my house were the first to get the wind up, and when they came "weaving" over the garden, not knowing quite which way to fly, that started the Magpies off: there are only two of them but they can make enough noise for twenty: the Blackbirds went quite crazy and the number which managed to fly sideways over the garden, screaming their heads off, startled me. This activity among the larger birds brought all the smaller fry into action and everything from Bulbuls to Sparrows began to fly aimlessly about, chirping and squeaking. The food on the bird-tables was entirely neglected and I was beginning to wonder just what would happen next. I forgot to mention that a large flock of Night Herons which roost in Avenue Haig during the day, left their resting place and circled round overhead making harsh noises. Then a funny thing happened: a little Mynah (whom I call Dan) came rolling across the lawn, with his hands in his pockets as usual, and began to feed: this aroused the jealousy of the Bulbuls and Sparrows who promptly joined him: the larger birds followed suit and within a few minutes all was peace. Which just shows what can be done by force of example.

In Parenthesis

To-day's Great Thought

TO-DAY is Guy Fawkes's day. And what a celebration we're having of it, ain't we?

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Fifty-Fifty

GENERAL Matsui is reported to have declared that the Nine Power Conference is quite unnecessary. So, might we add, is all this backchat going on round Shanghai.

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The Coming Diplomacy

FROM a general survey of the international situation the new motto to be adopted by quite a large number of countries appears to be:—

"If you don't do what we want you to,
You'll get a swift kick in the slats."

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The Question Why?

"BUT why," asks Prof. Herbert S. Liang, speaking before the Y's Men's Club, "are we so anti-Japanese? Why are we not anti-American, or anti-British, or anti-Russian?"

Dear, dear, dear! What short memories some of us seem to have!

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Quite Natural

"DESPITE the rain," the communique said, "the soldiers are in 'very high spirits.'"

We try to keep the rain as much as possible out of our spirits too.

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Monkey-Face, This Means You!

EARLIEST HUMAN
BEING APELIKE
IN APPEARANCE

reads the heading to a press agency despatch.

Judging from some of the specimens we see walking about nowadays, all we can infer is that evolution progresses very slowly indeed.

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We Are Troubled

ABOUT the local situation. The Idzumo did not dress ship for the Double Tenth, nor for some of the foreign anniversaries which have been recognized. Nor did she, on Wednesday display her bunting on the anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji of Japan. Is she, after all, really on active service, and if she is, is it really war after all?

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The Foreign Observer

"VALOUR never approached by soldiers of western nations is credited both Chinese and Japanese troops by a foreign observer (in a local evening contemporary).....No European soldiers could have stood up under that withering attack, yet the Chinese refused to give an inch of ground....."

With all due deference to the very brave men fighting on both sides around Shanghai, isn't the foreign observer talking through his hat?

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Coo!

FROM this month's "Oriental Affairs:"—

> The month has seen the publication of a number of illustrated War publications including another special issue of the "China Journal." There has not been much occasion for humour during these tragic weeks, but Messrs. "Sapajou", inimitable cartoonist of the "North-China Daily News," and Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, the "In Parenthesis" of the same journal, have produced a brochure entitled "Shanghai's Schemozzle" which has proved intensely popular. Both the artist and the writer have a happy knack of hitting off serious situations in a lighter vein. Sapajou's cartoons have earned worldwide fame. And Mr. Peyton-Griffin's daily column is read by thousands of admirers. Their joint effort has met with a warm welcome, and is likely to be cherished for many years as a memento of Shanghai's weeks of torment.

Both "Sap," and "Ip" have blushed so furiously that their horn-rimmed spectacles have melted. We think "Oriental Affairs" is a very good magazine, too.

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
Dear I.P.

About your proverbs competition. Don't you think for ridiculousness

"A stitch in time saves nine."

takes the overdone biscuit?

Saves nine what? That's what I want to know. And if it merely saves nine stitches, what's the use? If you did save them and took them—round to a banker he'd simply give you the merry wei-wah!

How about that hole?

GWENDOLINE.

Shanghai Nov. 3.

You win Gwendoline. Come round and get the hole. Though what you are going to take it away in we don't know.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 60.5	Max. 73.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 59.5	Max. 69.0
Rainfall .02		

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Same date, 1936	Min. 58.5	Max. 68.0

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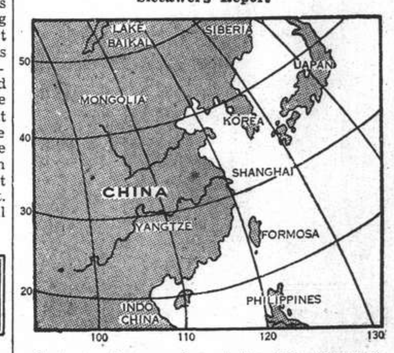

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the Coast. Fine and cloud weather in the north. Overcast with rain in our regions.

State on the morning of the 4th:—Overcast and misty weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with variable breezes around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy with morning mist or even drizzle at times and variable breezes over our Coasts. Cloudy with moderate north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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SEVERE NIGHT BOMBARDMENT ROCKS WESTERN AREAS

Persistent Japanese Attempts to Cross the Creek Bring on Bitter Engagements

CONFLICTING REPORTS OF RESULTS

THE most severe bombardment Shanghai has heard for many days rocked the Western District from 7 p.m. onwards last night as Japanese batteries opened up on Chinese positions south of the Soochow Creek. Bitter fighting was in progress throughout the day, becoming intensified after dark, with the results unknown.

Up to noon yesterday, the Chinese forces reported success in holding the Japanese units at the points where they had crossed the creek, claiming their strength to be between 600 and 700 men. Most of these were said to be holding out at Woochiaso, a village to the south of Dien Doo. About 80 to 100 more were said to be barricaded inside a small, red brick house in the village across the creek south of Sung Ka Doo.

Japanese communiques issued late last night reported that a further detachment crossed the Creek at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon south of Kiangchiaochen, and joined the Wakizaka and Shimoe units, who had crossed two days earlier. The new detachment is said to have launched an offensive immediately against the Chinese and it was reported that they were "gradually driving the Chinese forces to the south."

Beginning about 7 o'clock last night, a heavy bombardment was in progress in the western "outside roads" district, the bright bursts of shrapnel being observed from parts of the Settlement and French Concession. In addition, trench-mortar and machine-gun fire was plainly heard.

The Chinese preparations to hold the western "outside roads" area were continued throughout yesterday and resulted in the placing of long lines of barbed wire, the digging of new trenches in many places and the improvement of redoubts and machine-gun emplacements. It was reported that heavy reinforcements were arriving, chiefly from Tsinpu. The area generally had been cleared of civilian Chinese.

During the Japanese shelling yesterday afternoon it was reported that the Institution for the Chinese Blind and Deaf, 290 Hungjao Road, was again struck and damaged. This property on Wednesday already had been reported partly wrecked by bombs.

It was reported yesterday that General Chang Fah-kwei, commander of the "Ironsides," is directing operations on the south side of the Soochow Creek. General Chang had been the commander of Chinese troops in Pootung.

Continuing his statement of the Chinese position up to noon yesterday, the Chinese spokesman said the Japanese main drive appeared to [illegible] at Dien Doo. Although strenuo[illegible] efforts were made by the Japanese to effect a further crossing, these met with failure due to effective Chinese artillery fire which destroyed several temporary bridges, he added.

Of the 1,000 Japanese who had landed in the vicinity of Dien Doo the day before, the Chinese claimed that in close quarter fighting during the night the Japanese were split into two groups. One entered Dien Doo village and was wiped out, while the other, about 500 to 600 strong, was surrounded in Woochiaso.

Rubicon Crossing

Another Japanese force crossed in sampans near Rubicon Village on Wednesday night under cover of an artillery barrage, but Chinese rushed to the spot and succeeded in clearing the area, according to the Chinese spokesman. At Warren Piece, about 200 Japanese were said to have landed, protected by rifle and machine-gun fire from across the Creek. A Chinese attack is said to have reduced the number to about 80 to 100, who were still, at noon, holding out in the house.

Sporadic fighting was reported from Siao Nanziang, the spokesman said, remarking that the situation on other fronts remained unchanged.

Japanese Reports

Yesterday afternoon's Japanese reports by their military spokesman stated that Japanese troops on the south side of the Creek in the afternoon yesterday held a number of strategic villages, forming a line from one to two kilometres in from the Creek. The army front, he said further, was from eight to ten kilometres long, though this was not a straight line.

Japanese naval bombers were busy throughout the day bombing Chinese positions south of the Creek.

In the Nanziang area, the Japanese late last night reported the Adachi and Asami units attacking strong Chinese positions in the vicinity of Nanziang "with considerable success"

The Great China University, in Chungsan Road north of the Soochow Creek, was persistently bombarded by Chinese batteries from south of the creek yesterday morning and early afternoon. The bombardment started at about 11.30 a.m. and a dozen or more direct hits were seen to be made on the buildings, which were occupied by Japanese troops.

Pootung Explosion

With an explosion that reverberated throughout the Central District shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a bomb, dropped from a Japanese aeroplane, struck a corner of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co.'s plant just downriver from Pootung Point. A terrific cloud of smoke shot high into the air and from The Bund it looked for a while as though the China Printing & Finishing Co.'s large Pootung plant had been hit.

The latter company immediately sent two foreign representatives to investigate, and it is understood that the latter reported that no damage was done to the company's plant. The tobacco company's plant was hit in one corner, but it is believed that the damage done was not extensive. A Chinese house not far from the plant was, however, completely demolished.

Shells in Settlement

In the course of last night's fighting in the western area nine shells fell on the premises of the N.W.K. No. 9 Cotton Mill, Markham Road at West Soochow Road, at about 7.30 o'clock. No-one was injured, but the extent of the damage could not be definitely ascertained last night. The United States Marines, who are in charge of the sector, took possession of various fragments of the shells.

Tung Wen College, four of whose buildings were severely damaged by fire on Wednesday evening, was again on fire last night. The College is a Japanese institution in Hungjao Road, near the Hungjao Cemetery, in territory now teeming with Chinese troops.

Hungjao Road Teeming With New Activity

Chinese Soldiers, Including Wounded, on the Move

STRONG FOREIGN POSTS IN AVENUE HAIG

Intense military activity was noted in the Hungjao Road area yesterday by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" who was impressed by the numbers of Chinese troops and the "digging-in" operations of the soldiers.

At one point near the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Chinese infantrymen have dug trenches within a few yards of the British defence line in Keswick Road, now held by the Loyal Regiment. Barbed wire is being strung across country, and the Chinese are in occupation of well-constructed, strategically-situated redoubts.

Hungjao Road itself teems with military life. The few civilians—farmers, refugees, tradesmen—are scarcely noticed. The soldiers belong to various armies and regiments; their stature and features indicate provinces far removed from Shanghai; north and west. Their uniforms differ, too, and some wear steel helmets while others have only soft khaki caps as a head-covering. The helmets, again, are of two kinds; the "German" type and the "British" type.

Slightly wounded soldiers are seen in the stream of humanity which ebbs and flows along the muddy road. They are walking, mostly, although some are travelling in rickshaws. Camouflaged trucks are pulled up by the roadside.

Soldiers Relax

Some of the warriors are having tea and light meals at wayside shops, where they seem to be able completely to relax from the grim business of war. They chat gaily, smile and jest with comrades and with the civilians serving them.

The main administration and class buildings of Tung Wen College, a Japanese institution, seem to be intact after Wednesday afternoon's fire. Only two of the larger buildings south of Hungjao Road, and two smaller structures adjoining, have been touched, and they are badly damaged. They contrast with the placid spires of Siccawei to the east. The block on the north side of the road apparently was not involved.

Back on Avenue Haig, many refugees are seen sitting on their boxes and bundles, eating their rice and a few vegetables. They are outside the barrier established by the Settlement police and British military, and they are not permitted to enter at this time.

The French forces have a formidable tall redoubt in Avenue Haig facing Hungjao Road, and they have troops, with machine-guns, in Chiaotung University. Near the French redoubt, slightly to the north where Rockhill Avenue joins Avenue Haig, is the British "Liaison Post," occupied by the Loyal Regiment. Two large Union Jacks are displayed on the sandbags facing west. The post is being enlarged and strengthened, it is now iron-roofed and reinforced, and slightly to the rear a substantial pill-box is rapidly going up. Fresh barbed-wire coils have arrived by lorry. The "Tommies" are all hard at work.

ITALIAN OVERTURE TO BRITAIN

Mr. Chamberlain Tells of Letter to Il Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

An account of his correspondence with Signor Mussolini at the end of summer was given to the House of Commons to-day by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who was loudly cheered on his first appearance in eight days after an attack of gout.

Following a friendly message from Il Duce, conveyed by Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Chamberlain sent a letter to Signor Mussolini regretting that the relations between Britain and Italy were still far from the old mutual feeling which had lasted so many years.

"I went on to state," the Prime Minister continued, "that, in my own belief, these old feelings could be restored if we could clear away certain misunderstandings and unfounded suspicions, and I declared the readiness of my Government at any time to begin conversations with that object."

Signor Mussolini immediately replied, Mr. Chamberlain added, "expressing his own sincere wish to restore good relations" between our two countries, and his agreement with the suggestion that conversations should be opened to ensure the desired understanding between the two countries.—Reuter.

Sponsors Hope Nantao Scheme Realized To-day

Chinese Said to Have Approved Sanctuary

TO BE DEMILITARIZED

Lives of Many Civilians Are at Stake

The fate of Nantao still hung in the balance last night when it was learned that the plan for establishing a neutral zone there had not yet been fully agreed to by the warring parties. A strong hope was held out, however, by members of the international committee sponsoring the scheme that realization would be achieved by noon to-day.

Briefly, the plan provides for making the northern portion of the so-called Native City a demilitarized and secure abode for Chinese refugees who are already in the area in large numbers. It is a scheme obviously favoured by the French in Shanghai, who have extensive interests in Nantao and who have established military posts at the French Waterworks and Kiousin Dock, Tungkadoo, and at Siccawei.

In addition, there are several French mission properties in the "City," caring for thousands of Chinese, including the many charges of the Little Sisters of the Poor at their Home for the Aged in Avenue de Bezauer, Tungkadoo.

The International Committee of the Red Cross Society championing the plan, it is needless to say, is concerned only with the humanitarian endeavour of preventing the slaughter of innocent civilians in the district.

Chinese Acceptance

A Chinese spokesman said late yesterday that the scheme had been accepted by the Chinese authorities. It is further understood that the Japanese also are favourable towards it.

Roughly, the area which it is hoped to make a haven for non-combatants is bounded on the north, east and west by the curving Boulevard des Deux Republiques (Min Kuo Lu) and on the south by Fang Pang Road. It is the northern third of what was, before the Chinese revolution, the old walled city of Shanghai.

Personnel of Committee

The international committee advancing the plan is composed of [illegible]sentatives of both the French Concession and the International Settlement. The members are the Rev. Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., Mr. W. H. Plant, Mr. G. Findlay Andrew, Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. C. Baboud, Mr. A. Jaspar and Mr. Hans Berents.

The Chinese spokesman last night pointed out, according to Central News, that a consummation of the plan does not involve any agreement between the Chinese and the Japanese.

"What has taken place, in effect" he said, "is that we have promised the International Committee, upon their urgent instance, we will not use the area for military operations, while the Japanese have also promised the Committee they will not bomb or shell this sort of sanctuary."

"The important point," he concluded, "is that any understanding had is with the International Committee and not with the Japanese. This is also true as regards the Japanese side."

FIREMEN BATTLE BIG BLAZE AT TUNG WEN

Brigade Had Busy Day On Wednesday

Shanghai Fire Brigade watchtowers rendered nine reports of fires in the occupied territory, seven being in Chapei and two in Chenju, on November 3.

The ambulance service had a fairly busy day with 20 calls and conveyed 21 persons to hospital. No war casualties were dealt with.

One fire call was received to the Tung Wen College, Hungjao Road. Two large buildings were involved and the flames had secured such a firm hold that it was impossible to save them from destruction. Efforts were therefore directed towards the protection of the adjoining buildings. Some difficulty was at first experienced owing to scarcity of water, but this was speedily rectified by representatives of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. The Shanghai Power Co. also rendered assistance in the matter of electric cables.

FOREIGNERS LOSE RIGHTS IN MANCHOUKUO

Statement Made By Premier on Ex'trality

Changchun, Nov. 4.

Abolition of the extra-territorial rights of foreign nationals in Manchoukuo was announced to-day by the Premier, Mr. Chang Ching-hui, on the occasion of the signing of a treaty between Japan and Manchoukuo abolishing Japanese extra-territorial rights in the new State.

"The Imperial Government of Manchoukuo has also decided to abolish the extra-territorial rights still enjoyed by other foreign nationals."

On March 12, 1932, the Manchoukuo Foreign Minister declared his Government had no intention of infringing upon the acquired rights of foreign nationals in Manchuria.—Reuter.

POLICE ARREST ARMED ROBBERS

Early yesterday morning Louza detectives, headed by Det.-Sergts. Heanly and Fleming, made a number of raids in the district, arresting eight alleged armed robbers and seizing one Mauser pistol and a hand grenade. Although grenades have been used by robbers to intimidate their victims, this is the first time during the local incident, that the police seized one. Considerable property was recovered, much of it having been taken during three armed crimes committed in the district.

Photo by V. F. Meisling.

LOYALS STRENGTHEN POST IN AVENUE HAIG

The already substantial "Liaison Post" of the Loyal Regiment in Avenue Haig, across from Rockhill Avenue, was being further strengthened yesterday. It has been iron roofed and reinforced and now a pill-box is being erected behind it. Two large Union Jacks, as shown above, proclaim the nationality of the soldiers who occupy the post. It is called "Liaison Post" because of its proximity to the French defences.

Shansi Capital Closely Beset By Japanese Troops

Cavalry Vanguard Now Twelve Miles East of Taiyuan

MAIN BODIES ROLLING UP JUST BEHIND

Peiping, Nov. 4.

Capture of Chinese positions near the railway station at Changteh in northern Honan, by a Japanese frontal attack, is claimed in Japanese communique to-day. A mobile force encircled the city and reached the south gate. Chinese troops are reported to be withdrawing southward.

Taiyuanfu, capital of Shansi, is closely beset by Japanese forces.

An advance guard of cavalry claims to have reached Taian, twelve miles east of Taiyuanfu, while the main bodies, encountering only spasmodic opposition, have passed Anlochen and Sungta, a few miles behind. Japanese troops advancing from the north took Chinese positions near Kuanchungchen and Shihlingtou, 20 miles from Taiyuan, column occupied the town of Hsinhsien, while another Japanese force reached Shouyang, 33 miles east of Taiyuanfu, after fighting over 40 miles of precipitous terrain.

Fifteen Chinese divisions were engaged against the Japanese in northern Shansi in the past three weeks, says a Japanese communiqué which states the Chinese suffered 30,000 killed and wounded.

"The Chinese in Shansi," a Japanese spokesman said to-day, "furnished the most obstinate resistance in our experience in North China."

The Japanese also claim that the former Red armies, fighting vigorously in the Wutai mountains, in north-eastern Shansi, are also in retreat.

Meanwhile, the higher mountains in the province are now covered with snow, while the smaller creeks and rivers are frozen.—Reuter.

Ningtsin Regained

Nanking, Nov. 4.

The city of Ningtsin in southern Hopei, about 45 km. north-east of Tehchow, was recaptured on Nov. 1 by a Chinese detachment in a surprise attack, says despatch from Tsinan.—Central News.

JAPANESE SEND TROOPS TO MANCHOUKUO

Tsinan, Nov. 4.

Twenty-two train-loads of Japanese troops passed through Tientsin for Manchuria during the past three days, information from Tientsin stated. Most of these forces, it is understood, were destined for north Manchuria to strengthen the border defence against Siberia.—Central News.

FLOOD IN SHANTUNG DEMANDS RELIEF

Funds Needed To Save Victims Of New Catastrophe

A telegram has just been received by the China International Famine Relief Commission from its special representative, Dr. A. R. Kepler, in Tsinan, stating that the flood situation in Shantung is reaching a serious condition and the province is in urgent need of relief funds. Dr. Kepler's message further requests, on behalf of the Shantung Provincial Committee, an allocation of $10,000 for immediate work relief.

Dr. Kepler is now on his way to Tai-an and will later visit Honan to investigate relief and flood conditions in that province. Dr. H. R. Williamson, vice-chairman of the Shantung Provincial Committee, will arrive in Shanghai next Monday to give a full report of the flood situation to the C.I.F.R.C. According to experts who conducted flood relief work along the Yellow River in 1935, it is feared that the present inundation will affect just as many people in Northern Kiangsu and Shantung, namely, 4,000,000.

P.O. AT CHOWCHIACHIAO TEMPORARILY CLOSED

The Chowchiachiao Post Office is temporarily closed because of prevailing conditions in that locality. For delivery of mail matter, cashing of money orders, and withdrawal of postal savings, the public may call at No. 157 Yu Yuen Road.

Duke of Windsor's Guide "Condemned"

Baltimore, Nov. 4.

The Federation of Labour, affiliated to the American Federation of Labour, unanimously adopted a resolution to-day "condemning" the Duke of Windsor for coming to America with M. Bedaux, the originator of the speed-up system for factories. The resolution referred to M. Bedaux, the Duke's guide, as the arch-enemy of labour and warned organized labour in Baltimore not to be "taken in by slumming parties professing to help and study labour." Reference was also made to the Duke's visit to Germany where his guide was Dr. Ley, "the one man who ordered ruthlessly and directed the destruction of all German free trade unions."

M. Bedaux denied to Reuter that he was the Duke's manager on his tour. M. Bedaux is arranging the Duke's visit to Washington.—Reuter.

Firm Palestine Stand Will Not Be Altered Now

Forbearance and Patience Mistaken for Weakness

LIVES OF MODERATES TO BE FULLY SAFEGUARDED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 4.

Curfew imposed on the Old City of Jerusalem has been lifted to accommodate the festival of Ramadan, which began last night. During this month Moslems fast during the day and eat at night.

Reinforcements, it is understood, are being sent to Beisan, in northern Palestine, where the police station was stormed by an Arab gang, who fired a hundred shots in an half-hour attack. A bomb was also thrown, but no damage was done and there were no casualties among the police.

This gang is believed to form part of a large number of armed rebels who entered the country in twos and threes recently and joined forces under Dr. Amin Rowihel, formerly a military doctor in the Iraqi Army.—Reuter.

Firm Stand Unchanged

London, Nov. 4.

"No, I say, quite definitely no," declared Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day when Mr. William Gallacher, Communist member for West Fife, asked if the Government was reconsidering its attitude towards the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine and adopt a different attitude for solving the problem.

"For a whole year," Mr. Ormsby-Gore added, "His Majesty's Government had exercised exemplary patience in the face of murder, outrage and rebellion, and we have come to the conclusion that forbearance had been mistaken for weakness.

"It is essential to restore law and order in the country if the lives of moderates,—Arabs and Jews alike,—are to be saved" (cheers).

The action taken against the Arab Committee, the Colonial Secretary recalled, was the direct result of the recent campaign of murder and terrorism.

His Majesty's Government, he added, was fully satisfied that the activities of the Arab Committee had been prejudicial to the maintenance of public security and that its members must be regarded as morally responsible for those events.

In reply to Mr. J. C. Wedgwood, Labour member of Newcastle-under-Lyme, Lord Cranborne, Foreign Under-Secretary, stated that the British Government was not pressing the French to extradite the Grand Mufti, who fled from Jerusalem recently.—Reuter.

KING TO LAY WREATH ON ARMISTICE DAY

Tribute at Statue of Lord Haig in Whitehall

London, Nov. 3.

It is announced to-day that the King will lay a wreath at Lord Haig's statue on Armistice Day.

His Majesty will walk down Whitehall after the ceremony at the Cenotaph and place a wreath at the statue, afterwards returning to Buckingham Palace.

The statue will be unveiled by the Duke of Gloucester the day before.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mui Tsai System In Hongkong Has Special Problem

Colonial Secretary Explains Difficulties

STRAITS MAY COMMENCE RADICAL REFORMS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

The Straits Settlement Government has decided to adopt in principle the minority report recommendations of the recent mui tsai commission, but the Government of Hongkong has announced its willingness to give effect to the proposals of the majority report.

This was revealed in the House of Commons yesterday by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, in reply to a question by Lt.-Cmdr. L. R. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire, who asked if it was proposed to promote legislation for Hongkong and Malaya whereby all transferred children must be registered.

The problem in Hongkong, said the Colonial Secretary, in general presented special difficulties of effective control owing to the free movement of the Chinese population between the Colony and Chinese territory, particularly at present, owing to the many thousands of refugees.

Before finally deciding on Hongkong's policy, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said, he would await an appreciation of the situation from the new Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, with whom he discussed the problem before Sir Geoffry sailed from England to assume the Governorship. The new Governor only arrived in the Colony last week.

The Colonial Secretary added he hoped the Governments of the Malay States would reach a decision similar to that of the Straits Settlements.

Findings of Commission

In March last year Mr. J. H. Thomas, the then Colonial Secretary, appointed a commission, consisting of Sir Wilfred Woods, chairman; Mr. C. A. Willis and Miss E. Picton-Turbervill, to inquire into "the whole question of mui tsai in Hongkong and Malaya."

The commission spent over two months in the Far East and their report appeared about a year after appointment.

The majority report, signed by Sir Wilfred Woods and Mr. Willis, approved the systems obtaining in both colonies, except that it had not been enforced in Malaya as strictly as in Hongkong. They recommended, however, certain measures designed to strengthen those in force.

A minority report was written by Miss Picton-Turbervill, who was "less satisfied than her colleagues with the existing state of affairs."

While admitting that their recommendations were "useful administrative reforms," she wrote that she could "only regard them as wholly inadequate."

Her minority report urged the repeal of the existing legislation in Hongkong and Malaya and the passing of new laws to ensure closer inspection of mui tsais and the rapid speeding up of the process for ending the mui tsai practice.—Reuter.

JAPANESE MESSAGE TO TROOPS

Appreciation Expressed On Meiji Anniversary

On the anniversary of the birth of the late Emperor Meiji, on Wednesday, Mr. Masaji Yoshida, chairman of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, handed over "messages of appreciation" to Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Fleet, and General Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in Shanghai, the "Shanghai United News" Reported yesterday morning.

A resolution to send such messages, the paper reported, was adopted on Tuesday by unanimous vote of the members of the organization sitting in conference.

In the message to General Matsui especial emphasis was placed on the "brilliant achievements" realized by the Japanese army "in securing the foundations for a perpetual peace in East Asia."

High tribute was also paid to the Navy in the resolution presented to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa.

Labour Vice Springs Up On Bund Pontoons

Racketeers Cause Complaints by Shippers to S.M.C.

POLICE STATE CASE IN STRONG TERMS

Racketeering along the Shanghai waterfront has again come into prominence with the official complaint of certain foreign shipping interests to the Shanghai Municipal Council. These interests assert that since the commencement of the local hostilities the gangster element in Shanghai has swept its sphere of influence to the one remaining open gateway to the city—the S.M.C. pontoons along the Bund. Here by duress they have gained a monopoly on the wharf coolie market and are charging exorbitant rates for working cargo. Danger of violence has frightened away other coolie labour and there is also the threat to the cargo which at times must be considered.

The only new aspect of the situation is that caused by the war. With all the wharves north of Soochow Creek closed to trade, the S.M.C. pontoons have come in for an unusually large amount of use. Having no regularly employed staff of coolies under a strong No. 1, as is the case with most of the old privately owned wharves, the S.M.C. wharves have attracted the loafer gang element from north of the creek.

Otherwise, waterfront racketeering harks back beyond the days of the Grand Canal and is a vice with which nearly every port in the world must contend.

"Protection" Racket

Attempts at extortion, or to squeeze shipping men, have occurred rather regularly in Shanghai. Nearly all of the shipping interests have at one time or another encountered the racketeering element.

The old "protection" racket is one of the favourite lines of waterfront gangsterism. A man will approach a shipper and offer to protect his cargo from other gangs for so much money. Shippers sometimes prefer to pay a small amount rather than risk valuable cargo.

On the S.M.C. pontoons lately, the gang element has confined its activities for the most part to insistence on unloading cargoes at its particular prices, despite the fact that the customary procedure is for the crews on the trucks to do the unloading.

Widespread inquiries reveal that the racketeers vary the nature and strength of their approaches according to what shipping interests they are trying to squeeze.

Gang Fees Vary

One foreign firm here had to pay one cent per sack of flour unloaded by the gang when this cost would have been obviated had the gang allowed the trucking coolies to do the work. A better mark for the gang was a Chinese firm which paid twenty cents per picul of rice in similar circumstances. The only power of the gang is gained by intimidating other coolies who would work for less.

The firm that has complained this week to the S.M.C. has paid three, four, and five times standard prices for the working of cargo at S.M.C. pontoons. A representative of the firm told a "North-China Daily News" representative, as a small example, of a parcel to be brought from the lighter to the office in the Settlement. It cost ten cents to have it taken all the way from the wharf to the office but the gang charged six cents just to take it off the lighter on to the dock.

It is not the coolies who actually work the cargoes that gain from the racket but the unseen powers who control them.

The Shanghai Municipal Police have small patience with shipping interests who allow themselves to be squeezed by paying the racketeers and then crying out there is racketeering on the waterfront. It is the weakness of the shippers that encourages racketeering. If a shipper, fearful for his cargo, is a soft mark, he becomes the prey of racketeers.

Police Blame Weak Shippers

Strong shipping firms here have encountered gangsterism, called in the police immediately, and have found their troubles solved.

One well-known firm here, submitted for a while after the local war began to gangster fees and then called in the police. Four men were arrested and last week, after identification by the firm, were given stiff gaol sentences. Since the arrests the firm has had no trouble whatever.

The Police state in strong terms that they cannot know what shippers are being approached by racketeers unless the shippers co-operate and inform the police. At fairly regular intervals the police have been called in and have cleared up the situation.

The firm that has made the official complaint said when interviewed that they tried to organize their own gang of coolies to work the cargo but these coolies were too frightened. The police were not informed or consulted. In the past the presence of police has afforded protection in such cases.

Right-minded shippers, when approached by a racketeer or given trouble by the man, should grab him and call the police. This is the opinion given by a police detective who has been in direct contact with waterfront racketeering for a great many years and who has written a long report on the subject. Weak-kneed shippers encourage the racket by paying, and then they yell, he said.

DUCHESS OF GLOUCESTER HAS MINOR OPERATION

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

An official bulletin announces that "the Duchess of Gloucester underwent a minor operation this morning necessitated by her recent miscarriage." A month's rest will be necessary, but the general health of Her Highness is good. No more bulletins will be issued.—Reuter.

FIVE KILLED IN SEATTLE AIR COLLISION

Seattle, Nov. 4.

The five occupants of a large amphibian naval plane were killed when it collided to-day with a smaller naval machine, the occupants of which used parachutes and landed without injury.—Reuter

CHINA INSISTING ON JUSTICE AT BRUSSELS TALKS

Dr. Wellington Koo Puts His Country's Case

TREATY DUES ASKED

Effort Made to Elicit Japan's Peace Terms

Brussels, Nov. 4.

"China wants peace, but she is determined to continue her resistance as long as Japanese aggression persists," declared Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, in a speech noted for its moderate tone at the opening of the Nine-Power Conference yesterday, which was marked by complete agreement between the United States, Great Britain and France to seek a purely peaceful solution of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Dr. Koo declared that,

"Peace at any price will neither render justice to China nor credit to civilization. Peace must be based on the principles of Article One of the Nine-Power Treaty. Knowing your devotion to the principle and sanctity of treaties, we assure you of the wholehearted collaboration of the Chinese Government."

The meeting this morning is understood to have agreed to extend a further invitation to Germany and to appoint a sub-committee of three or four states to approach Japan.

An unofficial, informal meeting of the delegates to the Nine-Power Conference, including Russia but not China, is at present discussing whether to ask Japan to make contact with the conference to convey what conditions she would lay down for the cessation of hostilities. China was not represented owing to the nature of the discussion but any proposals decided will afterwards be submitted to the full conference.

Dr. Wellington Koo

M. Maxim Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, met M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, this morning, and will later lunch with Mr. Norman Davis, the chief American delegate.

Japanese quarters late last night affirmed that they had received instructions in advance to reject any fresh overtures to take part in any way in the conference but this will not necessarily prevent an attempt being made, because no channel of conciliation will be neglected in these preliminary stages.

It is rumoured in the lobbies that the conference may attempt to induce Great Britain and the United States to undertake mediation, but there are no ground for assuming that either would accept such an invidious task, or that it would be entertained by the Japanese if the proposal was made.

Japan Already Judged

In his speech yesterday, Dr. Koo stated that the facts relating to Japanese armed aggression were examined by the representatives of 23 nations, whose unanimous report was approved by 51 nations.

It was established that the Japanese army had invaded China and had assumed military control of large areas, including Peiping itself, and that the Japanese Government had taken naval measures to close the coast of China to Chinese shipping.

The weight of the mighty Japanese war machine, Dr. Koo declared, had been brought to bear on the harmless Chinese people by land, sea and air.

The Japanese military occupation of North China, he continued, practically covered three whole provinces of the combined size of Britain and Germany, as well as part of Shantung and Shansi.

Obviously, the Chinese delegate asserted, the present outbreak was merely a continuation of the policy of territorial expansion dating back to before the Mukden Incident in 1931 and the military occupation of Manchuria.

Japan's Double Diplomacy

"China regrets," he said, "that her rearming in recent years has not been more rapid or more extensive, so that she may offer more effective resistance and lessen the toll of suffering ruthlessly imposed on the Chinese people.

"The Japanese claim that the situation in the Far East is difficult for the Occident to understand. The only difficult point to understand is the persistent aggression of Japan not only in violation of her pledges but in opposition to her real self-interest.

"It does no credit to Japan, who always complains of the alleged lack of a stable and effective government in China, to have the civil part of her government give an assurance of her peaceful intentions one day only to be belied immediately by the actions of her military authorities."

Dr. Koo alluded to the "gigantic campaign of smuggling" in North China, which he said was designed to deal a financial blow to the Government at Nanking so as to disrupt Chinese integrity in North China and strengthen Japan's hold on it.

Japan's refusal to attend the present

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CHAPEI, A CITY OF DESOLATION

War and Aftermath Reduce District to Ruins: Effect of Hostilities on Populous Area

CHAPEI, three months ago a thriving and populous unit of the Shanghai city group, is now a desolate area of charred ruins and ashes patrolled by Japanese forces. After weeks of terrific pounding by the heaviest engines of destruction, last week's fire which followed the retreat of the Chinese troops to their present positions in the western district, wrote the doom of Chapei. Whether it will rise again from the ashes is something which economic and political circumstances will decide. Yesterday, it was an appalling picture with street after street telling the story of its suffering and some square miles of blackened ruins making the aftermath of the huge blaze which created a pall of flame and smoke over Shanghai for days.

A party of newspaper representatives—the first to inspect the district exhaustively—yesterday was conducted through Chapei and the rural area beyond by Japanese authorities and witnessed the sad spectacle which was the only conclusion to be drawn from last week's tragedy. It appeared like a prostrate and helpless city, devoid of life and activity with once familiar landmarks impossible to distinguish among the destruction. Indeed, the skyline appeared as a jagged array of meaningless architectural forms.

For two hours the party was conducted through the area and out to the Kiangwan district and it seemed from the route taken that not only in the district traversed in Chapei but farther afield scarcely a building has survived in anything like shipshape form between the extreme measures of military activity. Even in the countryside among the fields the smallest of houses have been destroyed, and from the narrow confines of the Paoshan Road and around the North Station well out into the country a succession of sandbag redoubts, hastily improvised posts in shops and buildings, hundreds of miles of barbed wire defences and strongly built defence out in among the gravemounds and creeks are evidence of the bitter struggle between the two armies which eventually ended in the Japanese occupation of the district.

Chinese Pillbox Revealed

Passing along Paoshan Road towards the North Station, where another view of the battering suffered by the Administration Building corrects previous impressions, it was difficult to conceive how anybody could have withstood the pressure. Opposite Blockhouse "B" an interesting exhibit was revealed. It was a concrete pillbox of amazing strength, hidden from sight by advertising signboards and matshed covering which the Japanese believe was built long before the outbreak. An inspection showed that it consists of a couple of rooms, or compartments, fitted with electric light, and machine gun slots with two comfortable chairs for the guardians of the post. Behind is a strongly-built dug-out which would house reserves.

Along Paoshan Road and at the rear of the Administration there is graphic illustration of the magnitude of the Japanese task and the stoutness of the Chinese resistance. Sandbag redoubts are in almost overlapping formation along the road and every corner resembles a fortified post. The Commercial Press buildings on each side of the road reveal the effect of Japanese shellfire and bombing with walls awry, the roofs blown in and big gaping holes in the structure. In the building housing the printing department, where a huge bulge in the wall following a collapse menaces the unwary, there is every appearance of a fortress for every conceivable material has been used to strengthen the doors and windows and among the stoutest defences are boxes of metal type surmounted by sandbags. Inside, the mass of debris disproves the theory of the pen overcoming the sword. Machinery, type, paper, material of all kinds are scattered around with bomb and shell damage completing the medley and a nice collection of "potato masher" grenades lying in a corner.

Eight-Character Bridge

Farther along, just where the line of fires started, big bomb craters and shell holes show the intensity of the Japanese attack, Whatever walls are standing are pitted with bullets, shell holes, splinters and bomb fragments. Calculations must run into millions of hits. The follows the beginning of the conflagratation area where every street leads to desolation and thousands of Chinese houses and shops have been destroyed by fire. As the party passed into the rural districts columns of Japanese troops were seen marching along using many forms of temporary vehicles for transport purposes. All seemed heading west.

Eight-Character Bridge, so often mentioned in the communiqués of recent weeks, presented an unusual sight. Over this narrow creek, within sight of the Japanese Naval Landing Party headquarters, the Japanese faced the Chinese at a distance of about 300 metres but the bridge appears undamaged despite the severity of the fighting. The countryside, however, bears the scars of war in scores of buildings burnt or shelled in the many desperate encounters in which buildings were utilized to augment fighting posts hidden among the fields.

With the continual boom of heavy artillery rattling on the ear and a sausage balloon for observation clothing the skyline, the party proceeded along Suitien Road within sight of the original battlefield when members of the Naval Landing Party in positions on one side faced the Chinese forces on the other side from lines wriggling in and out of grave mounds and disappearing from sight into the green fields. It was explained that at the beginning of the hostilities a force of 80 Japanese from positions pointed out by the guide faced 10,000 Chinese troops on the other side of the road.

During The Attack

One story of Japanese heroism was related. When the Chinese attacked the slender Japanese positions after a heavy barrage, a party of 20 bluejackets rushed out from Kwangchung Road into Suitien Road, surprising the Chinese on the road and helping materially in stemming the initial attack. Five tiny wooden boards, bearing names and inscriptions in Japanese, with a few flowers at the base, were seen stuck in the earth at the foot of a gravemound and told the simple story of that action. In fact, in assessing the human cost of the war panorama unfolded to the visitors, many of these little wooden marks, each with its little floral tribute, were to be seen. Some were in North Szechuen Road where the first fighting occurred: many others dotted the roads among the countryside farther afield.

The strength and extent of the Chinese defences in the countryside were revealed to the party. In the garden of what was once a pleasant villa but now merely a ruined shell, the first link of a system of dug-outs which the Japanese claim extend 18 miles continuously from the neighbourhood of Kiangwan to Tazang was shown. Correspondents crawled cautiously into the entrance and emerged a long distance away having traversed a series of redoubts with firing points strengthened with planks and other material collected in the vicinity and cleverly camouflaged. It was pointed out how scientifically and thoroughly this system had been constructed necessitating the use of heavy Japanese bombers and artillery to dislodge the defenders. The discovery of a potato "masher" in one dug-out somewhat awed the correspondents.

Passing this line extending far into the green, a Chinese college, considered to be one of the strongest points held by the Chinese in that district, showed the effect chiefly of Japanese bombing. The windows were sandbagged and four entrances to the quadrangle blocked with sandbags, boxes and other obstacles creating a strongly fortified position which, in the Japanese view, demanded the employment of the most powerful measures to enable the attacking forces on the other side of the road to remove the obstacle to their progress. It was explained that resort was had to the air unit, and the surrounding wall was first destroyed. After 18 direct hits were registered on the school building, gutting it Japanese bluejackets stormed the building and captured it after fierce hand-to-hand fighting. Although a school, as it was occupied by Chinese who had fortified it and used it as a military base this action had to be taken against it. A little wooden tablet announces to passersby—at present parties of Japanese soldiers or bluejackets—that its shell-pitted walls and its wrecked tiled roof are now a memorial to Japanese war dead.

Back from the war front of unpleasant destruction, the scene switches to the Settlement where in the North Szechuen Road district Japanese bluejackets are at work cleaning up the debris burning rubbish and clearing the streets, while the Japanese community, reduced from 30,000 to about 6,000, is now endeavouring to return to normal although no Chinese and few other nationals are seen about. A number of shops and cafes are open and a few gay kimonos are to be seen on the street, with khaki-clad soldiers enjoying their leave providing a contrast to the naval sentries guarding street corners.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN BATH-TUB

Fake Note Left; Gold Watch and Money Missing

Evidence during yesterday's inquest over the body of Huang Zung-sz, a woman aged 36, found in a bath-tub of the Central Hotel on Wednesday morning, was to the effect that her death was due to violence and suffocation. A verdict to this effect was returned by the Court Procurator who instructed the police to locate S. Sung-chi, suspected of being concerned in the woman's death.

On Tuesday, a room of the hotel was engaged by a man who was registered as S. Kung-kee. The same afternoon, another man and a woman, the deceased, came. At 10 p.m. that day, the man left. At 5 a.m. on Wednesday, S. Kung-kee also left. At 11.30 a.m. a servant found the woman dead in a bath half filled with water in the room.

When detectives of Louza Police Station entered the room, a piece of paper was found, saying the woman had committed suicide. But the handwriting was not like a woman's. The woman's neck bore marks and the medical certificate issued by a doctor who examined the woman's body said death was due to violence. The detectives found out that the two men in the room, before leaving, had telephoned two addresses, but, when the addresses were visited, the occupants denied this.

A photo of the woman was later identified by Huang Wei-chung who told the detectives she was his wife and she left home on Tuesday afternoon, since then, she had not been heard of. Huang said that, when his wife left home, she carried a gold wrist watch and a handbag containing some money, but neither the watch nor the bag could be found in the room by the detectives. It was further revealed that, prior to her death, the woman had been on intimate terms with one S. Sung-chi, her husband's ex-employee, and she had given S. money to open a shop. The woman could neither write nor read, according to her husband.

MR. JUSTICE BLACK IS AGAIN CHALLENGED

Washington, Nov. 3.

Attorneys, representing four Florida brokers, to-day petitioned the Supreme Court with another challenge of the eligibility of Mr. Justice Hugo Black. The petition asked the Supreme Court to reconsider its refusal to review the attack on the validity of the Securities Act, on the grounds that Justice Black took part while he was not actually a member of the Supreme Court. The petition contended that a vacancy did not exist.—United Press.

Shipping Moves To Slow Down Over Week-End

Bhutan, Flintshire, However, Leaving for Home Ports

SHANGHAI MARU SAILS FOR JAPAN TO-DAY

With the departure of the J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea, the M.M. ss. President Doumer, and the Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd. mv. Tamara yesterday, the port of Shanghai—and that includes the "safe anchorage" at Woosung at present—enters on another quiet phase as regards deep ocean shipping. Not entirely, however, for the Shanghai Maru sails for Japan to-day, while the P. & O. cargo steamer Bhutan and the Shire Line ss. Flintshire will be sailing on Saturday and Sunday respectively for Home ports via Suez.

Coastal ships, however, will keep things busy in the harbour, with several arrivals and sailings between now and, say, next Tuesday or Wednesday. Among the ships expected to arrive in port to-day is the I.-C. ss. Yatshing, which will be berthing at the Kinleeyuen wharf with cargo, passengers and the mails from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao.

On Monday next, the I.-C. ss. Taksang is due to tie up at the same wharf from Hongkong and Swatow, while on Tuesday next the C. N. ss. Suiyang and the I.-C. ss. Chaksang should come into port from Honkgong and from Tientsin, Chefoo and Tsingtao respectively. Due to leave Hongkong to-day, the C. N. ss. Kwangtung should enter the harbour not earlier than Wednesday next week.

Coastal Movements

At noon to-day, the I.-C. ss. Kwaisang is expected to sail from the Peking Road jetty for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin. The same company's ss. Yatshing was expected to arrive in port yesterday from northern ports, but as she did not do so and is a day late, her departure for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton has been postponed to noon tomorrow (from the Kinleeyuen Wharf).

Also sailing from port to-day are the C. N. ss. Wuhu 8 a.m. from the French Bund, for Tungchow; C. N. ss. Shantung, French Bund 11 a.m., for Swatow and Hongkong; and the C. N. ss. Hsin Peking, French Bund 3 p.m., from Ningpo.

To-morrow, the I.-C. ss. Pingwo sails from the Kinleeyuen Wharf at 8 a.m. for Tungchow, the C. N. ss. Szechuen sails from the French Bund at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Haiphong; and the Yatshing sails at noon, as noted above. Jardine's have no more sailings listed until Tuesday, but there will be one more coastal sailing before then, that of the C. N. ss. Shengking, which is to leave the French Bund at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei. Chefoo and Tientsin.

Passenger Lists

Passengers who left in the S.N. ss. Tsinan yesterday included:—

Among the passengers who left in the C.N. ss. Sinkiang for Hongkong yesterday were:—

For Tsingtao.—Mr. A. Molostvow, Miss H. Elsenham, Mr. and Mrs. Fretwell, Major Oxley-Brennan, Mr. Pollen, Mr. Gross, Mr. T. S. Lee, Mr. Liu. For Chefoo.—Mrs. Asker. For Tientsin.—Mrs. L. Nemirovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Huang, Mr. S. Y. Wong, Mr. K. L. Koo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Shao, Mr. C. P. Liang, and Mr. S. T. Sung.

Mrs. Stephens, Major Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Olive.

Among those who arrived on Wednesday in the M.M. liner President Doumer were:—

Mr. J. Berthet, Miss E. L. Warren, Miss I. P. Fryer, Mrs. Bernard, Mr. J. Mancini, Mrs. G. Langford, Mr. G. A. Gulab, Mr. M. M. Acheson, Mrs. F. M. Hudspeth, Mrs. G. Leslie and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. S. Farmer and child, Mrs. and Miss M. E. Akerman, Mrs. V. E. Wight, Mrs. L. N. Kiene, Mr. W. Ankerson, Mr. R. V. D. Hirby, Miss E. E. Horey, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Berinoff, Mrs. F. C. Gray, Mrs. B. J. Rosenfeld, Miss K. B. Lucas, Mrs. F. B. Focken and two children, Mr. J. Chollot, Mr. and Mrs. S. Howard, Mrs. and Miss E. T. J. Breukspear, Mr. Grandjean, Mr. R. Bacquet, Mr. J. Fougerat, Miss 'B. Von Buren, Mr. H. Leo.

REPORTED MILITARY CLAUSE DENIED

Tripartite Anti-Comintern Pact Rouses Rumours

Berlin, Nov. 4.

Reports abroad that the anti-Comintern pact between Germany, Italy and Japan, expected to be signed in Rome on November 6, will contain a military clause directed against Russian intervention in the Far East were denied in competent quarters here to-day.

The pact, it is stated, will contain no military clauses, and will resemble, in its main points, the present agreement between Japan and Germany.

It is persistently reported that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who only recently returned from a visit to Italy, will make another trip to Rome to sign on behalf of Germany.

Soviet Russia is closely following developments.—Reuter.

Balkans Federation?

Rome, Nov. 4.

Movements of leading Central European and Balkan statesmen towards Rome and Berlin give rise to rummours that negotiations are afoot for a vast anti-Communist entente based on the Rome-Berlin axis to include Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Turkey and Poland, in Europe.—Havas.

BRITISH AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Ten Administrative Areas Decided

London, Nov. 3.

The Home Office announces that to give greatest possible aid to local authorities for air raid precaution schemes, the country will be divided into approximately ten areas in England and Wales and two in Scotland. London and Middlesex are to form one area. In each area a regional inspector of the Air Raid Precautions Department will maintain constant touch with all the local authorities in the area.—Wireless through Reuter.

ITALIAN ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED

Two Wreaths Laid: All Warships Dressed

MASS ON BOARD THE R. MONTECUCCOLI

All foreign warships in port yesterday dressed ship for the second time in two days, the occasion being the local celebrations of Italian Armistice Day. The World War left the southern front on November 4, 1918, with the signing of an armistice there which preceded the armistice of November 11, 1918. Italy, therefore, celebrates her own armistice day each year on November 4.

The official commemorations of the day yesterday opened with a short ceremony at 8 a.m. in the Italian Club, when in the presence of a large section of the Italian community now in Shanghai a wreath was laid on the memorial there to local Italians who died during the Great War.

This was followed by a further, brief ceremony at the Cenotaph on the Bund, where another wreath was laid. At 11 o'clock, a special mass was held on board the Italian cruiser Raimondo Montecuccoli, at which time the Italian flag at all mastheads was lowered to half-mast in honour of the dead.

No further celebrations of the day were held, but "Battleship Row," along the Bund, was a mass of bright and vari-coloured bunting all day, as the cruisers and smaller craft there dressed in honour of the day. Among the ships to be dressed was H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo, which carried the Italian national flag at the mainmast.

COMMUNITY LEADERS PAY HOMAGE

Ceremony Enacted At Shinto Shrine in Kiangwan

Before a provisional altar set up in the Japanese Embassy, the annual autumnal festival of the Shanghai Jinja, Shinto Shrine on Kiangwan Road, was solemnized on Wednesday, on the occasion of the 85th anniversary of the birth of the late Emperor Meiji, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday morning.

The ceremony was attended by Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Japanese Ambassador to China, and other high officials including Mr. Masusaburo Amano and Mr. Itsuji Hishida, chairman and chairman of the council of the Japanese Residents' Corporation respectively.

OBITUARY

Mr. Henry M. Robinson

Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 3.

Mr. Henry Mauris Robinson, lawyer and banker and an intimate friend of two Presidents, Mr. Herbert Hoover and Mr. Woodrow Wilson, died here to-day of heart failure. He was 69 years of age.—United Press.

Miss Maude White

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Miss Maude Valerie White, the famous song writer, died to-day. Her many songs include "Loving and True," "Montrose's Love Song," "Prayer for Mary," "Ave Maria," "Soft Lesbian Airs," and "My Indian Summer."—Reuter.

M. Joseph Paganon

Paris, Nov. 2.

M. Joseph Paganon, former Minister of Public Works and Minister of Interior in the Laval Cabinet, 1935, died last night at the age of 57—Havas.

COALITION GOVERNMENT LIKELY FOR BELGIUM

Brussels, Nov. 4.

M. Hubert Pierlot, Minister of Agriculture, the third minister to try to form a government since M. van Zeeland resigned, abandoned his attempt to-day. It seems a coalition government of the Liberals, Catholics and Socialists is inevitable.—Reuter.

Japanese Organs Show Resentment Against Britain

Students Do "War Dance" in Front of Embassy

GAIMUSHO EXPLAINS WHY BRUSSELS IS COOL

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

Resentment at Great Britain's "betrayal of Japan, from whose sacrifices she has derived so much in the past," is expressed in a document handed to the Counsellor of the British Embassy by a deputation of students from the Overseas University in Tokyo.

The document was presented after 300 students, in the course of their celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor Meiji, had marched to the Embassy and performed an Indian war dance.

"Japan is waging a holy war (the document stated) with the object of establishing permanent peace in the Far East. Great Britain's assistance to the Nanking Government is hindering the attainment of peace. Students with a feeling of friendship towards Britain urge the British Government to reflect on the shortsightedness of its policy."

Communism Also Denounced

The "plague of Communism" is strongly denounced in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Society for strengthening the German-Japanese anti-Comintern pact.

The meeting decided to send Mr. Seigo Nakano, leader of the Tohokai Party, as a "national envoy" to Germany and Italy to convey the "sentmients of goodwill and hearty comradeship so deeply felt by the Japanese for the peoples of those two great nations." The resolution states:

"Close co-operation between Germany, Japan and Italy at this juncture, will usher in a new era of fair play and square dealings between states. The Japanese-German pact against the Comintern forms a bulwark against Bolshevist machinations. Italy, although not a party yet to the agreement, has persistently followed a policy entirely in accord with the spirit of the anti-Comintern pact."

The resolution then notes that three great nations of the world are thus in complete agreement on this issue and are determined to do everything in their power to fight and overcome the Red scourge.

"The time is ripe," it concludes, "for the rehabilitation of the world by removing, wholesale, all international injustices hitherto preying on the lives of certain human races."

Victories Cool Brussels

"Because the Japanese troops in North China and Shanghai have been unmistakably and overwhelmingly victorious, naturally the Powers' conception of the China incident has changed considerably."

This statement, said the "Yomiuri Shimbun" to-day, was made by the Foreign Office authorities in commenting on press reports that the general atmosphere at the Brussels Conference was comparatively lukewarm.

The same authorities are said to have observed that the conference in all probability would appoint a small committee to patch up the present situation, watch the shift of conditions, and come up to the surface again at the proper opportunity. —Reuter.

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 3 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department ..	129
Refugees therein	67,489
Refugees vaccinated	402
Refugees inoculated	534

DEFENDANT TELLS OF "WAR" LOSSES

No Business Passing After August 14

MR. E. S. LITTLE SUED BY LANDLORD

Uncertain conditions in Shanghai during the past three months were reflected in an action heard before Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday, a claim for rent, in which defendant stated that for a whole month after the Nanking Road bombing he was unable to do any business, and did not even trouble to ask his staff to continue working. The case was brought by Messrs. Edward Ezra against Mr. E. S. Little, plaintiffs claiming $430 for rent for September and October. "I had to have the windows boarded up", Mr. Little stated in evidence, "and this meant that I could not display my goods to the public. In any case, there was no public to see them". Counsel in the case were Messrs. H. A. Reeks, for plaintiffs and H. D. Rodger, for the defendant.

Mr. Reeks explained that an agreement of tenancy had been drawn up between plaintiffs and defendant for six months from November 1, 1936. A six months' option was attached to the agreement, which, plaintiffs alleged, was exercised by the defendant. The option expired on the last day of October this year. Defendant should have told the landlord whether he wished to exercise this option in April last, but he had been in occupation since that date, and had not notified the landlord. In his submission, defendant had exercised the option by continuing to occupy the premises. Defendant had left the premises at the end of September, and contested his liability to pay rent for the month of October.

Loss of Business

Defendant had written to plaintiffs on September 13, stating that all the rent for August had been paid in full, although his business was only half what it normally was. He asked for a reduction in rental, stating that he was sure the landlords did not expect tenants to bear all the burden of the loss of business. The landlord replied that his expenses had increased, and he could not offer a reduction in rent. Defendant vacated the premises on September 25.

The judge stated that one month's rent had already been paid into court, and the only point to be decided was whether defendant was liable for the rent for October.

Mr. Reeks contended that defendant was still in occupation of the premises during October, through a sub-tenant, Mr. Kiriloff.

Called by the plaintiffs, Mr. I. W. Rodgers, manager of the rent department of Messrs. Ezra, stated that Mr. Kiriloff was in occupation prior to November 1, defendant having vacated the premises shortly before that date. Plaintiffs did not rent the premises to Mr. Kiriloff.

Mr. Rodger, (in cross-examination); What is your previous experience of this rental business?—As a tenant.

For the defence, Mr. Rodger stated that defendant never exercised his option, which extended for six months from April last. The defendant was in the position of a tenant at will after last April. "The bombing of Nanking Road caused practically every shop in the vicinity to be run at a loss for practically a month", stated Mr. Rodger.

Tenant At Will

In evidence, Mr. Little said that he had notified the landlord in writing, and by advertisement, when he left the premises at the end of September. No renewal of the lease was offered subsequent to the end of April last, and he considered himself to be a tenant at will. He had no document in writing authorizing him to remain on the premises, neither was there any verbal arrangement. "If I had obtained consideration from my landlord for the hard times through which my business was passing", said Mr. Little, "I should still be in occupation of the premises". Having failed to obtain consideration, he exercised what he considered to be his legal right, and left the premises.

The case was adjourned for judgment.

WAR RISK REDUCTION BY JAPANESE

Tokyo, Nov. 4.

"In view of Japan's military successes in Shanghai," the Association of Marine Insurance Underwriters here has decided to reduce war risk insuance rates on freight to Shanghai from one yen to 75 sen.—Reuter.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

Ottawa, Nov. 4.

The new $100,000,000 Canadian loan for refunding the last taxfree bonds issued during the Great War, was oversubscribed yesterday in two hours.—Reuter.

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28 TEAMS COMMENCE ANNUAL CONTEST

U.S. Marines and Sailors Start Heavy Programme

4th REGT. "H" COY. IN GRUELLING WIN

Play for the Major Cates Basketball League championship between units of the United States Marine Corps and the United States Asiatic Fleet now in Shanghai waters began last night in the gymnasium of the Navy Y.M.C.A. The massed competitions of more than four hours' duration will continue nightly until November 9. Last night's winners were "H" Coy, 4th Regt., Headquarters 2nd Batt., 4th Regt., "E" Coy., 6th Regt., "E" Coy., 4th Regt., and "F" Coy., 6th Regt.

Owing to the great number of teams participating, playing time has been reduced to 32 min. in each match, comprising four eight-min. periods. Last night's games resulted as follow:—

"H" 4TH, 35; "F" 4TH, 27

The opening game saw the "H" Company of the 4th. Regiment playing the "F" Company and scoring a fine victory by 35-27. The tussle was full with thrills and exciting moments for the score had been tied on many occasions. In the first quarter, the "F" Company managed to hold a slight lead at 9-8 but in the second session the "H" Company cagers forced the count to stand at 15-all when intermission arrived Play continued on even terms in the third quarter for both had made 23 points. However, the winners drove ahead with a rush by registering two goals in quick succession and led 27-23. Field goals by Dobbs and Breazeale and a foul shot by Guin again levelled the count. But, showing better strategy, the "H" Company shot out once more with four more field goals and won comfortably.

Solomon and Lewis starred for the victors, garnering the highest number of points,—11 apiece. For the losers, Breazeale was the pick. He scored several sensational shots from the middle of the court. The summary reads:—

"H" Co.

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Palmer	2	1	0	5
Spielman	0	0	0	0
Solomon	5	1	3	11
Guidetti	1	0	1	2
Lewis	5	1	3	11
Le Points	1	0	0	2
Tree	1	1	3	3
Rook	0	1	3	1
Cose	0	0	0	0
	15	5	13	35

"F" Co.

Laster	1	2	3	4
Breazeale	5	0	3	10
Dobbs	2	2	0	6
Long	0	2	2	0
Vixler	2	2	2	6
Guin	0	1	0	1
Bernard	0	0	0	0
	10	7	10	27

Hq. 2-4, 25; Hq. 2-6 16

The second encounter of the evening failed to provide much excitement. Led by Lock and Vusic, the Headquarters Second Battalion of the Fourth Regiment easily vanquished the same battalion of the 6th. Regiment by a convincing score of 25-16. The winners led in the first quarter at 6-0 and it was after the start of the second period that the outfit from the 6th. Marines improved its play and kept on with the tilt at a neck and neck pace. The first half ended 17-9. Summary:—

Hq. 2-4TH

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Marionelly	1	0	3	2
Stewart	1	0	1	2
Lock	3	0	0	6
Vusic	7	0	0	14
Hines	0	1	3	1
	12	1	7	25

Hq. 2-6TH

Kimbrough	1	1	2	3
Plater	1	1	0	3
Reilly	2	0	0	4
Da Vanon	0	0	1	0
McIntosh	0	0	0	0
Griffin	3	0	1	6
Coburn	0	0	0	0
	7	2	4	16

"E" 6TH, 22; "G" 6TH, 19

In a low scoring game, the "E" Company of the Sixth Marines overcame the "G" Company of the same Regiment with a tally of 22-19. The "G" men grabbed an early lead and were ahead by a 3-2 score at the end of the first quarter. The "E" team asserted themselves to outscore their opponents by 8-6 both in the second and third quarters. The last session saw both sides counter-four points. Summary:—

"E" Co.

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Downer	0	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0	0
Day	2	0	2	4
Bartleh	3	0	0	6
Good	2	0	1	4
Hinckley	0	0	1	0
Johnston	4	0	1	8
	11	0	5	22

"G" Co.

Roberts	2	0	1	4
Smith	0	0	1	0
Allen	5	1	0	11
O'Connell	0	2	0	2
Knifton	0	0	0	0
Steiner	1	0	0	2
	8	3	2	19

The above three matches were refereed by Saxton and Van Allen.

"E" 4TH, 33; "G" 4TH, 6

One-sided play featured the contest which was won by the "E" Company against the "G" Company of the Fourth Regiment with a margin of 33-6. In the third and fourth quarters it was a strange incident that the losers could not even make one single point in spite of playing desperately. For the winners, everyone on the team had his share in scoring, while Cushman and Zeleny were the only ones to tally for the losers. Summary:—

"E" Co.

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Morrill	3	0	1	6
Nittinger	3	1	0	7
Funk	3	0	0	6
Paisley	4	0	0	8
Miles	3	1	2	7
	16	1	3	33

"G" Co.

Middleton	0	0	0	0
Leadbetter	0	0	0	0
Zeleny	1	0	2	2
Crane	0	0	0	0
Moore	0	0	0	0
Cushman	2	0	2	4
Hindry	0	0	0	0
Morrill	0	0	0	0
Burr	0	0	0	0
Stout	0	0	0	0
	3	0	4	6

"F" 6TH, 40; "H" 6TH, 19

The final encounter was also marked by one-sidedness when the "F" Company overwhelmed the "H" Company of the Sixth Regiment by a 40-19 count. The game commenced with a fast pace and proved interesting. In the initial session the "E" Company held an early advantage by 6-5. But the team failed to make any further progress and allowed the opponents to overtake the score at 15-11 at the end of the first half. Upon resumption the leaders ran away with the lead to reach 29-15 when the third quarter ended.

"F" Co.

	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Skinner	0	0	0	0
Welborn	6	1	1	13
McInturff	2	0	2	4
L. Ericksen	0	0	3	0
E. J. Ericksen	0	0	0	0
Oden	0	0	0	0
Stone	1	0	2	2
	9	1	8	19

"H" Co.

Bradley	7	2	1	16
Cate	0	1	0	1
Miller	3	1	0	7
Harris	0	0	0	0
Barker	2	2	1	6
Honsowetz	4	2	2	10
	16	8	4	40

The above two matches were officiated by Eldridge and Catten.

SHANGHAI DUCKPIN LEAGUE GAMES

In Shanghai Duck Pin League meetings last night, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. beat the American Club 1605 to 1388; U.S. Marines "B" beat the S.R.C. "B" by 1442 to 1402; Columbia Country Club "B" lost to U.S.S. Augusta "B", 1316 to 1338; U.S. Marines "A" beat the S.R.C., 1584 to 1519; Y.M.C.A. "B" beat the American Club "B", by 19539 to 1442.

Helen Wills Turning Professional

New York, Nov. 4.

Despite her previous denial, the former Wimbledon and American lawn tennis champion, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, has agreed to make a professional tour through the United States this winter.

Mrs. Moody's potential earnings in a single season are between £10,000 and £20,000.

It is believed that her first opponent will be the Polish champion, Mlle. J. Jedrzejowska, who is said to be considering the offer.—Reuter.

HOCKEY PRACTICE MATCHES

The following teams will be turning out this week-end:—

S. H. C. "C" v German H. C. "C," to-morrow Ground 7, 2.30 p.m.:—

J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling, A. J. Evans, G. Blatchford, H. Ford (captain), G. A. Churchill, J. R. Kale, R. A. Close, J. B. Lucas, W. J. Silvey and I. A. Grant. Umpire: C. F. D. Lowe.

S. H. C. "A" v S. H. C. "B," Sunday Ground 3, 2.30 p.m.:—

"A" Team:—H. Ford, C. A. Bowen (captain), H. A. Crickmer, G. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner, J. G. Coatesworth, I. H. Kendall, H. F. B. Gardener, J. W. Pote-Hunt, H. W. Keep and J. F. R. Loutit.

"B" Team:—J. H. Blakelock, G. E. Barker, S. M. Carlisle, R. W. Edwards (captain), W. C. Cassels, W. J. Silvey, L. W. R. McLaren, C. F. D. Lowe, R. J. Parsons, I. A. Grant and W. G. Graham.

Umpires: E. H. Brazel and G. T. Gambling.

THE ARSENAL FOLLOWING AVERAGES 48,000

London, Oct. 22.

One of the most notable features of the season thus far has been the continuance of Arsenal's popularity wherever they play. They still draw gates which have never been equalled.

The seven matches they played to start off the season attracted 337,000 people, an average of 48,000. Four have been in the provinces where the average was 41,000 while at Highbury it rose to 58,000, and one of the three home games was a mid-week affair.

An unforeseen difficulty has arisen in connection with these large crowds, for, in spite of having spent a quarter of a million on accommodation at Highbury in the past few years, the ground is not now big enough to be comfortable on big match days.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS JUST BEAT WIGAN

London, Nov. 3.

The Australian Rugby League side, which went down to defeat against Salford last week, were fully extended by Wigan in a high-scoring match to-day.

The tourists emerged victorious by 25 points to 23 after a thrilling battle.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL PROSPECTS

Saints V. Lusitano Should Be Good Encounter

FORCED POSTPONEMENT OF LOYALS v. S.M.P.

By "Scrutator"

The programme of Shanghai First Division football games has been reduced from four to three for the coming week-end with the enforced postponement of the engagement between the Loyals and the S.M.P. From football headquarters has come the announcement that entries for the various Association Cup competitions, accompanied by the correct fees, must be in the secretary's office by November 15. The fixtures for the week-end, all games starting at 3 p.m. unless specified otherwise, are as follow:—

To-morrow

1ST LIVISION:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Lusitano, at R.G. 2 (O. G. R. Beynon).
RESERVE DIVISION:—S.F.C. *v.* R. W. F., at R.G. 1, (O. S. Chooklantzeff).
2ND DIVISION:—Vitiaz *v.* French Forces, at R.G. 5, (S. Westhead); B.M.P. *v.* Savoia, at Kiaochow (W. T. Sung).

Sunday

1ST DIVISION:—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C., at Canidrome 10.30 a.m. (G. E. Knight); Sokol *v.* R.W.F., at R.G. 1, (S. E. Burt).
RESERVE DIVISION:—S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Loyals, at S.R.C., (F. C. Hale); Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., at R.G. 5, (J. Morris).
2ND DIVISION:—U.T.P. *v.* Brit. Navy, at Kiaochow 10.45 a.m. (S. Dai); R.W.F. *v.* Area Details, at Kiaochow, (E. Marchetti).

S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano

The game between the S.F.X., and Clube Lusitano should draw a good crowd to the Race Course. The Saints are much faster than the Clube, and play an entirely different game to that of the Lusitano. Whereas the Saints rely upon their speed to carry them towards an opponents goal, the Lusitano adopt more studied methods. The inclusion of V. Sousa in the Clube front line has made an improvement in the penetrative powers of the Portuguese side, and with the return of Costa to the pivotal berth the defensive department has been strengthened.

Both sides have recently inflicted defeats on the Recreation Club, but these games will give little guidance in this game, as they were played under entirely different conditions. The ground is likely to be on the soft side, and this will prove of more advantage to the Lusitano than to the Saints. The Saints are likely to show changes in front. Schultz will probably be seen alongside Freddy Foyn and this should result in the outside man getting much better service than in recent games. Karolich will probably be in the centre with Petterson and Wailey making up the left wing. I am banking on the Lusitano to win this game; they are a better balanced side.

A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C.

On Sunday morning the A.S.F. meet the S.F.C., at the Canidrome, and a big crowd is not anticipated in view of the poor display of the Club last Sunday. They should however be strengthened by the return of the Ex-J.R.C. members who failed to turn out last week. Myer Greenberg will probably be instructed to look after Bobby Favacho, and Morris who did quite well against Parry of the Fusiliers, will probably police Jimmy Ward. Kimber will most likely take up the pivotal berth, but I doubt if he will be able to control Roboostoff. George Greenberg will have ample opportunities of proving his claims to being one of the best backs in the League, as he will be up against the strongest attacking force in the Competition. I am taking the A.S.F. to improve their goal average as the result of this game, they look a certainty.

Sokol *v.* Fusiliers

The Sokol meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers and one is reminded of the amazing victory of the Russians over the Loyals last season. I cannot see them repeating this result against the Welshmen. The Fusiliers have a strong half-back line. I presume Taylor, who scored three against the Club, will return to the half-back line for this game, and expect to see Sulivan back in the centre forward position. With the ground conditions likely to be on the soft side, I am of the opinion that the Fusiliers should have no difficulty in piling up a big score.

The following teams have been selected:—

S.F.C. RESERVE:—Gaberman, M. or Schweigert, E.; Eardley, H.; Seegelkin, F.; Morris, C.; Dodd, R.; Ladar, A.; Lipkovsky, B.; McLean, B.; Adams, R. G. (captain); Gray, P.; Harris, R. C. Reserves: Bottom, J.; Young, P. E.; Shekury, E. Players are requested to be at the Pavilion at 2.30 p.m.

S.F.C. 1ST DIV.:—Swettenham, G.; Greenberg, G.; Jenssen, G.; Muir, E. C.; Greenberg, M.; Herman, T.; Passikides, L.; Kimber, C. (captain); Solovieff, A.; Orr, H.; Allison, J. Reserves: Lipkovsky, B.; Gray, P. Players are requested to be at the Pavilion at 9.30 a.m.

S.R.C. RESERVE:—G. B. Shoter, G. H. Lawrence, H. Wilhoit, E. V. Burgoyne, R. Hutchinson, M. Leitao, R. C. Murray, R. Slight, H. L. Hayward (captain), A. Ryan, and A. Marshall. Reserves: V. Krass, J. Aldegeur, and P. Scott.

MANY SERVICE MEN FIGHT TO-NIGHT

Strong International Interest in the Main Bout

Seaman Bob Harvey of H.M.S. Cumberland, middleweight champion of the China Station, who holds the ranking position as the British main contender in to-night's programme of boxing bouts at the Canidrome Gardens, will meet a formidable foe in George Rose, crack middleweight of the Sixth U.S. Marines, who was responsible for the defeat of Sutton, then middleweight champion of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in the Navy Relief Smoker held here in October of 1936.

In the Auditorium-sponsored card which is to begin at eight o'clock this evening, the outstanding feature will be the lining up of no less than five able British Service boxers who are to meet a mixed team consisting of three members of the Sixth Marines, a Fourth Marine and the leading featherweight from Tientsin.

THREE MORE RECORDS TO EYSTON

Good Improvement on 12-Hour Mark

Utah, Nov. 4.

Captain G. E. T. Eyston, the famous British motor racing driver, yesterday broke three world's records.

He captured the 12-hour record with an average speed of 163.68 an hour, the previous record being 160.17 m.p.h. by the American Ab. Jenkins. Captain Eyston also broke the 3,000 kilometres and 2,000 miles records.

BART'S BEAT ARMY AT RUGGER

London, Nov. 4.

Rugby Union matches played yesterday resulted as follows:—

Surrey 14, Middlesex 0 (at Richmond)
Cambridge University 27, Guy's Hospital 5
St. Bart's Hospital 27, Army XV 3
R.M.C., Sandhurst lost to Bridge's XVI, 32-18.

—Reuter.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS BEAT CUP HOLDERS

London, Nov. 3.

Manchester City, the League champions, beat Sunderland, the Cup holders, by two goals to nil in a soccer match to-day for the Charity Shield.—Reuter.

Aston Villa beats Army

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 4.

In an annual charity match, Aston Villa beat an Army side, 3-2.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRESS

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.

The thirteenth game in the world's chess championship between Dr. Euwe, the holder, and Dr. Alekhine was adjourned yesterday after 40 moves.—Reuter.

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U.S. G.$	29 1/2	29 7/32
Yen	102 1/8	102

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G.$ T.T.	29 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/4	
		first half	Nov.	
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Bombay market closed		
Market steady.		

London silver was 1/8 down for ready and unchanged forward, being 19 7/8 for spot and forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was closed. It was reported, Speculators were small sellers. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market remained very quiet. At the closing the metal was rather inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants of Sterling 1/2 7/32, U.S.$ 29 7/8 and Yen 101 7/8. There was no change during the day although it was noticeable that forward difference were inclined to widen.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Nov. 3.

New York	496.75	Shanghai	1/2 5/32
Paris	147.09	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Berlin	12.34 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 7/32
Amsterdam	8.98 3/8	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Brussels	29.32	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	„ (buying)	1/1 63/64
Milan	94.32	C'Slovakia	141.75
Berne	21.50 1/4		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23	Japan	28.96
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.50
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.38	C'Slovakia	2.50 1/4
Brussels	16.94 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.11 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.62 1/2	Greece	0.91 1/8
Norway	24.97 1/2	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	100.030	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.37		

Brazil Open market Rate	6.55
London	4.97 1/2
London Demand	4.96 7/8
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 1/2
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.83
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	29.70
Montreal on London	4.96 7/8

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Nov. 3.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 „	0 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2% B 0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 3 Bid	Nov. 4 Bid
Antamok	.51	.52
Atok	.20	.20
Baguio Gold	.18	.18
Batong Buhay	.0100	.0100
Benguet Consolidated	9.70	9.80
Big Wedge	.13	.13
Coco Grove	.50	.49
Consolidated Mines	.0170	.0170
Demonstration	.38	.39
Ipo	.11	.11
Itogon	.37	.37
Ixl	.57	.57
Maasbate	.13	.13
Paracale Gold	.07	.07
Paracale Gumaus	.20	.20
San Mauricio	.59	.59
Suyoc	.19	.19
United Paracable	.55	.56

Quiet. Steady.

Wednesday's turnover: 1,658,200 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 30.68.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING OCTOBER

	Pesos
Antamok	455,200
Ixl	204,600
Bigwedge	128,100
East Mindanao	43,200

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 3	4	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

DRY RUBBER OUTPUT FOR OCTOBER

	lb.
Langkat	105,000
Shanghai-Sumatra	65,000

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 4.

Silver prices declined slightly today, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 3	Nov. 4
London spot	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
„ forward	19 3/16d.	19 3/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.96 7/16	$4.97 1/8
One U.S. dollar	48.344d.	48.241d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 3.

Stock prices in Wall Street were dragged-down to-day about 8 points, on spasmodic selling waves with sentiment gloomy and investment buying very restricted. The pressure on steels and motors and the heaviness of some commodities were very unsettling. The market chiefly reflected the lack of buying interest, with traders marking-time owing to unencouraging trade news. Steels were weak in response to a slack steel demand, while motors were heavy in view of the uncertainties surrounding the auto sales outlook. Coppers were under pressure on indications of a further softening in the prices of the commodity. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,740,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.49	129.56	130.14	—5.80
20 Rails	33.99	32.17	32.38	—1.51
20 Utilities	22.28	21.36	21.48	—0.88
40 Bonds	——	——	94.42	—0.37
11 Commod.	——	——	53.96	—1.57

	Nov. 1	3
Adams Express	11 5/8	11
Alleghany Steel Co.	20 1/4	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	47 1/2	42
Amer. Can	91 7/8	88 1/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25 1/2	23 3/8
Amer. & For. Power	4 3/4	4 5/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	27 1/2	24 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	21 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Metals	35	31
Amer. Radiator	13 1/8	12 1/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	25 1/8	24 1/8
Amer. Smelting	57 3/4	54 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	33	30
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153 3/4	150 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73	72
Amer. Waterworks	12 7/8	11 3/4
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	27 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	40 5/8	38
Atlantic Ref. Co.	23 5/8	—
Atlas Corp.	9 1/8	8 7/8
Auburn	10 3/4	9 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	13 3/4	12 5/8
Barber Co.	17 1/8	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 7/8	14 5/8
Bethlehem Steel	54	49 3/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/4	21 3/4
Borden Co.	20 5/8	20
Burg Warner	33 3/4	31 1/2
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	29 3/4	27
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2	13 5/8
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	42	39
Case, J.I.	99	96 1/4
Can. Pacific Rly.	8 1/4	8 1/8
Celanese Corp.	24 1/2	22 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	46	43 1/2
Chase National Bank	34 3/8 B	33 5/8 B
Chesapeake Corp.	49	47
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 3/4	37 1/2
Chrysler	75 1/8	69 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9 1/8	8 3/8
„ „ 6% "A"	79	80 B
Coml. Credit	44 5/8	42
Coml. Solvents	9	8 5/8
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2	1 7/8
„ $6 cum.	45	41
Consolid. Edison	25 7/8	24 1/2
Consolid. Oil	10 5/8	10 1/4
Continental Can	51 1/4	49 1/4
Continental Oil	34 1/4	32 1/2
Corn Products	56	53
Curtis Wright (com.)	4	3 3/4
„ "A"	12 3/8	12
Delaware & Hudson	18 1/2	17
Delaware, Lackawanna	9	8 3/8
Deere Co.	26 1/2	24 5/8
Distillers Corp.	15 1/4	15
Douglas Aircraft	34 7/8	32 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	123	120 3/4
Eagle Picher Lead	11 3/8	10 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	7 1/2	6 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10 5/8	9 7/8
„ „ $5 pfd.	54	53 1/2
„ „ $6 pfd.	58 3/4	57 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	12 1/2	11 3/4
„ „ 7% pfd.	45 1/8	40
Flintkote Co.	16 7/8	15 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	23 1/4	22 1/2
Gen. Cigar	25	25 1/4
Gen. Elec.	42	39 7/8
Gen. Foods	31 5/8	30 3/4
Gen. Motors	41 7/8	39 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	22 3/4	23
Glidden Co.	28 1/2	27 1/8
Godchaux Sugar, Class	30 B	29 3/4 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/8	19 1/8
„ $5 pfd.	63	59 7/8
Goodyear Tire & R.	25	23 1/2
Great Northern Rly.	29 1/8	27 1/2
Great Western Sugar	29 1/2 B	29 7/8
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	10 5/8
Hecker Prods.	7 5/8	7 3/8
Humble Oil	62	58 1/4
Int. Nickel	46 3/8	44 7/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/8	7
Interstate Department	15 3/4	14 1/2
Kennecott	36 1/4	32 3/8
Lambert Co.	15 7/8	15 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47	44
Lockheed Aircraft	8	—
Loew's Inc.	64	59 3/4
Lorillard	18 3/4	18 3/8
McKesson & Rob.	37 B	37 7/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	15	13 5/8
Missouri Pacific R.R.	2 1/2	—
Monsanto Chemical	87	84
Montgomery Ward	43	40 1/8
Nat. Bond & Investment	19 1/4	18 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	21	21
Nat. City Bank	30 3/8 B	29 1/2 B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15 5/8	15 1/8
Nat. Distillers	24	23
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/4	7 3/4
Nat. Steel	67 3/4	64 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	24	—
New York Central	20 7/8	19 1/8
North American Aviation	7 1/2	7
North American Co.	20 1/8	19
Northern Pacific	14	12 7/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/8	25 3/8
Pacific Lighting	40	39
Packard Motors	6	5 3/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	15 1/2	14 1/8
„ „ 1st pfd.	110 B	104 3/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	24	22 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	46	43 3/4
Public Serv. of N.J.	35 3/4	34 1/4
Pure Oil	14 1/4	13
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 7/8	7 3/8
Republic Steel Co.	20 1/8	18 7/8
Revere Copper & Brass	17	15 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	46 1/4	46 1/4
Schenley	29 1/2	29 1/2
„ 5 1/2% pfd.	77 B	78 B
Sears Roebuck	68 3/4	65 3/8
Shell Union Oil	19	18 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	17 1/8	16
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20 3/8	20 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific	21 7/8	19 7/8
Sthrn. Railway	14 3/4	13 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	22	19 1/4
Stand. Brands	9 1/8	9 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	5 1/8	5 1/8
„ „ $7 pfd.	28 3/4	25 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	52 7/8	50 5/8
Sterling Prods.	47 1/2 B	57 5/8
Studebaker	7 7/8	7 1/8
Swift International	26 3/8	25 7/8
Technicolor	20 3/4	19 1/2
Texas Corporation	44 7/8	42 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 7/8	30 3/4
Tide Water Associated	15 7/8	15 1/4
Transamerica (new)	12	11 7/8
Twentieth Century Fox	25 1/4	23 3/4
„ „ pfd.	30 B	29 1/4 B
Un. Carbide & Carbon	77 3/4	75 1/4
Un. Pacific	96	91 1/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	19 1/4	17 3/4
Un. Airline Trans.	9 3/8	8 3/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/4
„ $3 cum. pfd.	32 1/4	31 1/8
Un. Gas Corp.	5 7/8	5 1/8
Un. Gas Improvement	11	10 7/8
United Light & Power Co.	4	3 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21	19 1/4
U. S. Rubber	29 7/8	27
„ „ 8%	57 1/4	53
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	70 1/4	65 3/4
U. S. Steel	61	56 1/2
Vanadium	17 3/4	15 3/4
Warner Bros. Pict's	9 1/8	8 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	103 1/2	99
Woodward Iron	14 1/2 B	15 B
Youngstown Sheet	44	40 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For Power 5s	65	65
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30 3/8 B	—
Brazil	30 1/8	29 3/4
Chic. Mil. Stp.	89	86 1/8
Cities Serv. Pwr.	53 1/4	51 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	89	86 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	61 1/4	60 3/4
New England Gas	60 3/4 B	61 3/8
Peru 6s 1961	12 1/8	12 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	59 1/2	56

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING

	Oct. 26	Nov. 3
Ass. Gas & Elec. $5. pfd.	9 1/4	10 1/8
Atlantic Gulf & W. Ind.	14 1/4	14 3/4
Bethlehem Steel 5% pfd.	15 1/4	15 1/2
Bristol-Myers	33 B	32
Consumers Power $4.50	80 1/2 B	81 7/8
Cudahy Packing	18 1/2	18 3/4
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	70	70 B
Evans Wallover Lead	7 1/2 B	10 1/2
General Mills	55	55 3/4
Household Finance 5%	82 1/2 B	82 1/2 B
Howe Sound Co.	49 3/8	48 1/2
Int. Agric. Corp. 7% pfd.	26	26
Lerner Stores 4 1/2% conv.	58 B	58 B
Missouri Power & Light	83 B	84 B
Nash Kelvinator	13 3/8 xdx	12 3/4
National Power & Light	60	61 B
Pennroad Corp.	2 7/8	3
Phelps Dodge Corp.	27	22 7/8
Texas Pacific Land Trust	7 7/8	6 7/8

xdx—Ex Dividend on October 28.—A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 3.

The cotton market to-day was early moderately active and prices declined on Liverpool cables, favourable weather, increased private crop estimates, the weakness of the stock market and active December liquidation and exchanging to later months on an easier spot basis. The trade was the best buyer on the scale-down, but confidence was lacking. Finally, the market advanced on moderate covering and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 9 to 22 points down.

After reflecting disappointing tables and the extended easiness of securities, the rubber market declined on trade selling. Later, shorts yere covering and commission houses buying on the scale-down. At the last call-over, losses of 40 to 41 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago early sagged to new season lows on professional pressure, liquidation, the easiness of securities, the present attitude of speculative elements, lull in the export demand, despite favourable parities, together with satisfactory crop weather in the Southern Hemisphere and bearish private estimates. At the final bell, losses of 2 to 2 1/8 cents were registered. 1

The sugar market closed quiet on scattered selling, liquidation, easy London advices and a poor offtake. Closing quotations were from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points down.

Sentiment in the silk market was somewhat mixed, and prices eased on the hesitancy of buyers, liquidation and commission houses selling. At the close, quotations were from 1 1/2 to 2 cents down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	7.66-67 —22	Dec.	14.92-94 —40
Jan.	7.65-65 —19		B/A
Mar.	7.72-72 —13	Mar.	15.01-03 —41
May	7.77-78 —12	May	15.07-07 —41
July	7.81-81 —09	July	15.13 N —41
Oct.	7.91-91 —10		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.10-10 1/2—1 1/2 B/A	Mar.	1.54-54 —1 1/2
Sept.	1.14 1/2-16 1/2—2 1/2 B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	91 7/8-92 —2 1/8	Dec.	58 3/4-58 1/2 —1/4
May	91 3/8-91 3/4—2	May	59 1/2-59 3/8 no change

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Dec.	112 1/4-112 3/8—27/8	Mar.	44.10B-55A
May	110 7/8-111 —2 3/8		no change

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 3.

Commodities, on the whole, ruled quiet and featureless.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 5/8 —1/8; sellers 7 3/8 —1/8; dec. del. buyers 7 3/8 —1/8; sellers 7 1/2 —1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/11 1/4 —1; Mar. 6/2 1/2 —3/4; May 6/3. —3/4.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/5 3/4 —1 3/4; Mar. 8/11 1/2 —1 3/8; May 8/0 1/2 —1 5/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.50 —4; Jan. 4.51 —3; Mar. 4.55 —3; May 4.60 —2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 6.21 +1; Jan. 6.41 +1; Mar. 6.50 unc; May 6.58 unc.

London Metals: Copper, Standard Cash sellers £41 3/8 —3/8, 3 mths sellers £41 5/8 —7/8. Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £46, —1; sellers £48, —1. Tin, Standard Cash sellers £200, —2 1/2; 3 mths sellers £200, —2 1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £17 1/2, —1/8, 3 mths del. sellers £17 1/4 —3/4. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £16 3/8 —1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £16 5/8 —1/8.—Reuter.

U. S. METAL MARKETS

New York, Nov. 3.

Steel: With the output subject to further adjustment, owing to the small volume of business transacted during October, steel shares were from 15 to 30 per cent below September, with heavy steels showing the chief decline. However, the drop in copper was checked by the advent of new buying, but the changes showed an improvement which would have been less than those of a hand-to-mouth basis. Automobile buying, as a result of the automobile show, is expected to have a pronounced effect on subsequent steel purchases. Rail buying has reached rock-bottom, while building construction is waning.

Pig-Iron: Further curtailments in production are imminent.

Copper: Prices were maintained, but the volume of business was light.

Tin: The decline in the world's visible supply failed to stimulate demand.

Lead: Demand is dwindling.

Zinc: There was a reduction in ore prices. Buying still lags.

Antimony: Chinese spot prices have been reduced, while American prices are unchanged. Demand was quiet.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 3.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write: A quietly steady tone has been maintained in the silver market during the past week. Sales were made on Continental and China accounts, while Indian bazaars and speculators both bought and sold.

In the absence of buying for shipment to India, and, with prices ruling slightly too high to attract American buying, silver for prompt shipment and delivery has not been in demand. Consequently, prices have been quoted level on three days.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 4.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.75
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1983-88)	101.88

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 3.

The sudden upward movement of British gilt-edged securities in late dealings provided a welcome relief from otherwise dull and featureless markets on the stock exchange today. The strength of Government stocks were accompanied by rumours of impending conversion operations, though these were given little credence in responsible quarters.—Reuter.

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	Nov. 2	3
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 13/16	101 1/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg Loan, 1907	56 1/2	57
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	66 1/2	67
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	26/9	26/3
Armstrong, Stevens	9/-	9/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/4 1/2	44/1 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	37/6	37/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/4 1/2	46/9
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., New form	66 1/2	66 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/-	11/9
Courtaulds	49/3	49/6
Distillers	107/6	107/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/10 1/2	79/1 1/2
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/3	27/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/9	36/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	151/10 1/2	152/6
Leyland Motors	91/10 1/2	91/10 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	63/6	62/6
O.K. Bazaars	28/9	27/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/10 1/2	19/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	98/9	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/-	22/6
Tate & Lyle	82/7 1/2	82/4 1/2
Turner & Newall	86/3	86/3
United Steel	29/6	29/9
Vickers, ord.	26/9	27/-
Woolworths	72/9	72/10 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	31/6	31/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	29/9	29/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	15/1 1/2	15/3
Commonwealth Min.	2/1 1/2	2/3
Exploration Co.	2/6	2/-
Marsman Invests.	23/9	23/-
Randfontein Ests.	45/3	46/3
Sub-Nigel	205/-	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	83/9	85/7 1/2
Burmah	120/-	120/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	12/3	12/6
Shell & Trans. & Trad.	99/4 1/2	99/4 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 2	3
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1896	£93	93
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	95	95
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	68	69
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	75	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	83	84
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	41 1/2	43
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	33	33
5% „ „ G.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	33	33
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	33	33
5% Honan Rly., 1905	44	44
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	36 1/2	37
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	22	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	27	27
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	23	23
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	34	34
S'hai Waterworks "A"	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	32/6	32/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/6	14/6
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	97 1/2	97 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	13	13
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	4/-	4/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 3.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.21, Paris 1195, Amsterdam 72.695, London 12.345.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.40 to 147.45 and the U.S. dollar at 29.675 to 29.69.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. EXPORTS TO CHINA, JAPAN FOR SEPTEMBER

Washington, Nov. 4.

The Department of Commerce announced yesterday that the figures for United States exports to China and Japan for the month of September show a decline of over $12,000,000 in comparison with the figures for the previous month.—Havas.

STEEL SCRAP PRICES TOUCH NEW LOWS

Pittsburgh, Nov. 3.

Pittsburgh steel scrap prices today touched new low levels at $14.75 to $15.25 per ton, compared with the last quoted prices of $15.50 to $16.00 per ton on October 23.

The decline was attributed to anticipation of lower prices for railroad scrap.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 4.

Liquidation was well absorbed in a thin market during yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse. The majority of issues remained steady, while gold mines showed slight advances. The market closed irregular.—Havas.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Nov. 2.

The Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £371,923,464, compared with £353,312,685 at the corresponding date of last year. Total expenditure, less self-balancing item, is £487,227,044, compared with £446,402,511 at the corresponding date of 1936.

The total floating debt outstanding at October 30 was £927,340,000, a net increase of £229,210,000 since March 31 and compared with £857,885,000 at October 31, 1936.—Wireless through Reuter.

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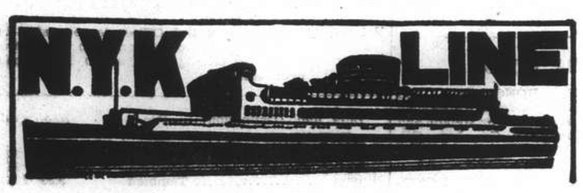

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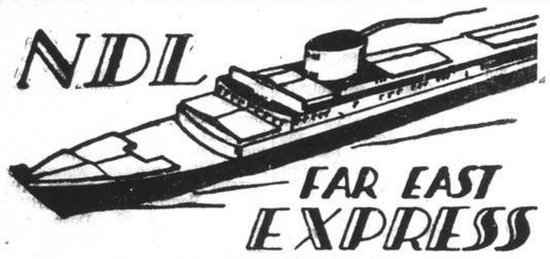

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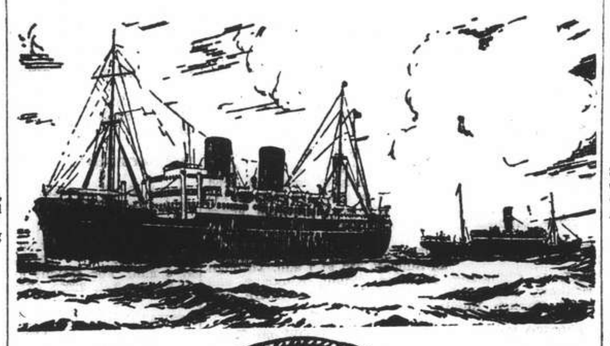

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	13 COMORIN	15,000
	16 ‡*OZARDA	
	27 RANCHI	17,000
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Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Aramis	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Athos II	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 25
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			PRES. GRANT	Nov. 6	Nov. 24
Szechuen	Nov. 6	Nov. 12	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
Chaumont	Nov. 9	Nov. 12			
Conte Biancamano	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 20	Dec. 8
Aramis	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. GRANT	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
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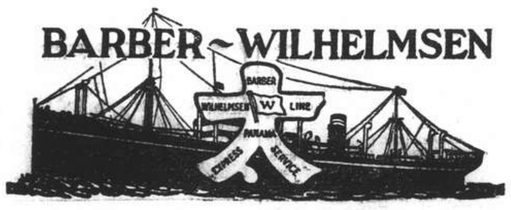

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Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

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VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
Tjisalak	Nov. 17	Nov. 21	E/Japan	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
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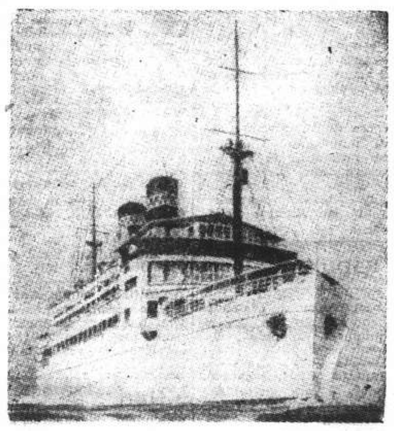

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Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Kwaisang	8.30	9.00
Ningpo	Tembien	9.30	10.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez Europe	Shantung	8.30	10.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Shantung	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	11.30	12.00
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Japan S.S. India Suez and Europe	Bhutan AY	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Pingwo	17.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 6.			
Manila and Aust. N.Z.	Szechuen B	*18.00	7.30
Amoy Hongkong Yunnan	Szechuen	7.30	8.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Yatshing	8.30	9.00
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking	16.30	18.00
Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00
SUNDAY, Nov. 7.			
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking	*19.00	7.15
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Nantung	Wusueh	17.30	18.00

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Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 5, 1937 (3rd day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 3		November 4			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.18	30.22	30.17	30.19	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.09	+0.09	—0.01	—0.01	—	—
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	0.00	+0.02	—0.01	—0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNW	NNW	Calme	ENE	—	—
,, (miles per hour)	3.7	1.9	0.0	5.6	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	61.°5	60.°6	60.°6	66.°0	—	—
Humidity %	99	100	96	92	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.04	0.02	—	0.00	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 3	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs!)	30.19	—0.05	30.21
Temp. Min. 49.°5 Max. 64.°8	62.°1	—2.°4	51. 8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last(inches)	34.35	0.06	41.64

Date	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19	6.20
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.02	17.02	17.00	17.00	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.58	16.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	8.10	9.00	9.47	10.30	11.11	11.47	12.22	12.56	13.30
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.39	19.27	20.18	21.11	22.05	23.01	23.58	00.00	00.56
Flood makes Shanghai	11.00	11.25	11.53	12.15	13.03	14.17	15.52	17.20	18.33
Ebb. makes Shanghai	4.24	4.47	5.08	5.30	6.05	7.00	8.18	9.45	11.18
H.W. at Woosung Bar	13.10	13.42	14.16	14.50	15.23	16.13	17.08	18.13	7.14

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China Insisting on Justice at Brussels Talks

(Continued from page 5)

Conference, the Chinese delegate observed, was another proof of her disregard for treaty obligations. If she had a case and a clear conscience, she should have no fear that she would not have a just hearing.

Dr. Koo did not deny the Japanese assertions of the existence of anti-Japanese feeling in China, which, he said, was a natural reaction to Japanese aggression.

Finally, the Chinese delegate derided Japanese insinuations that the Chinese Government was under the influence of the Communist element.

Soviet Delegate's Warning

M. Litvinoff warned his hearers that international conferences were sometimes useful to an aggressor, especially if they were protracted.

They were apt to concern themselves principally with the maintenance of their own existence, with procuring moral satisfaction for the sponsors of the conferences, and with their own superficial successes, which did not always coincide with successes for the cause.

M. Litvinoff said he was confident that the present conference would pursue the aim of restoring peace in the Far East and establishing just peace, which would not untie but bind the hands of aggressors also for the future and in other parts of the world.

Root's Four Principles

The first article of the Nine-Power Treaty, referred to by Dr. Koo in his speech, incorporates what is known as Root's four principles. It provides:

1. That the sovereignty and independence as well as the territorial and political integrity of China should be respected;
2.—That most perfect and unrestricted opportunities should be offered China in order that she might be able to establish and maintain a powerful and stable government;
3.—That efforts should be made to establish and maintain the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry to be undertaken by people of all nationalities throughout the territory of China; and,
4.—That the signatories should refrain from utilizing conditions in China to seek special rights or interests detrimental to the interests of the subjects or citizens of other friendly nations, or from recognizing actions detrimental to the welfare of such friendly nations.—Reuter.

LONDON PRESS SUMS UP PROSPECTS

"Daily Telegraph" Not Too Hopeful

London, Nov. 4.

Press reactions on the Nine-Power Conference at Brussels are best summed up by the "Daily Telegraph" to-day.

The newspaper says the most robust optimism is required to believe that the "so-called Nine-Power Conference can snatch much success for its benevolent purpose from the unfavourable conditions which obstruct the path of peace."

Yesterday's speeches, the journal asserts, may have one good effect. They may persuade Japanese opinion that the conference, so far from prejudging the case, disavows the intention even to judge it.

With such assurances from the delegates it is possible that Japan will be satisfied, but there is less satisfaction in them for China, the "Daily Telegraph" concludes.

Reviewing yesterday's proceedings, "The Times" special correspondent at Brussels asserts that "by common consent the speech of the day came from Dr. Wellington Koo, who put China's case with a logic, moderation and dignity which impressed all who heard him."—Reuter.

U.S. Stand Clarified

Washington. Nov 4.

The United States is confident its doctrine that international economic improv